



POWER STATION CLOSURE SHOCK

By Simon Penfold

RUGELEY Power Station will close this summer with the loss of 150 jobs, French owner Engie revealed in a shock announcement this week.

Government plans to phase out fossil fuel had meant the power station, which has towered over the town for half a century, was on borrowed time.

But the speed of the decision from Engie has shocked the local community.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling said: "Today's announcement by Engie is really disappointing and a major blow to the Rugeley community and, most particularly, the 150 people that work at Rugeley B."

The MP said she would be holding urgent talks with Energy Secretary Amber Rudd, and called for a retraining package for staff, help to find new jobs and financial aid to decontaminate the site for redevelopment. The Government announced in November that all coal power plants which do not have technology to capture their carbon emissions would be shut by 2025.

That condemned Rugeley B, which does not have carbon capture technology. Power generator Engie, formerly GDF Suez, put the early closure down to 'the deterioration in market conditions for UK coal-fired power generation'.

The power station is now expected to cease market operations by early summer. Around 150 jobs are expected to be lost, although Engie said this was subject to the outcome of an employee consultation exercise, and any further discussions with government bodies.

David Alcock, chief executive of Engie's energy infrastructure division in the UK, said: "It is with deep regret that we have had to make this decision at Rugeley. Our priority now is to support the employees and help them through this period. We implemented a number of changes at Rugeley a year ago in order to help maintain operations at the site but a combination of falling prices and the impact of various market changes has now made this unviable. "We will of course keep all options for the power station under review, and will maintain dialogue with all stakeholders."

"I would personally like to thank everyone at Rugeley for their contribution to our business and for their loyal service to the power station."

Engie says it is trying to identify redeployment opportunities elsewhere in the business. A number of ongoing roles are expected to be needed to support decommissioning and redevelopment of the site.

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CADETS MARK 75TH ANNIVERSARY WITH PARADE



Members of the Staffordshire ATC delighted the crowds as they paraded through Penkridge to mark their 75th anniversary

MORE than 150 air cadets paraded through Penkridge to mark a milestone anniversary.

The Staffordshire Wing Air Cadets celebrated the 75th anniversary of the national Air Cadet organisation with the march.

Cadets and staff from Staffordshire and the Black Country joined squadrons across the country in celebrating three quarters of a century of existence.

Starting out at Market Place, cadets and the cadet band paraded down Market Street and up Stafford Road, before arriving at St Michael and All Angels Church in Church

Road. They were joined at the church by VIP guests Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire Sir Ian Dudson, and RAF veteran Dr Les Dobinson, who was a founder member of the air cadets in 1941. As part of the celebrations, a torch designed by Sergeant Hannah Sollom, aged 17, from the Fordhouses squadron, was lit, and will be carried between squadrons in the area in a number of ways between now and July, with some crews planning to abseil with it and carry it on a tractor.

Mr Dudson delivered a celebratory speech, in which he thanked volunteers and told

everyone to get ready for a big year of celebrations, before Dr Dobinson shared tales of his illustrious RAF career.

Dr Dobinson, who was recently awarded the French Legion D'honneur, was part of a covert D-Day operation on Omaha Beach in support of the Americans.

Command Officer Jarrod Williams said: "It was a fantastic day, the weather held up for us, and everyone enjoyed it including the staff and VIPs. There was lots of support from cadet's parents and relatives, but lots of people were stopping in the street to watch as well."

ENTERTAINMENT

'Slow ticket sales' spark Floyd switch

SLOW ticket sales are one of the reasons why an evening with Floyd Mayweather Jr has been moved from Birmingham to Cannock, organisers have revealed.

But bosses at Bar Sport in Cannock say it will be a much more intimate gig now.

The former world champion was set to make an appearance at Resorts World in Birmingham tomorrow but promoter Scott Murray announced it was now moving to the smaller Bar Sport venue.

He said 'huge' overheads at Resorts World were also partly to blame.

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MUSEUM

Half-term activities tie in with exhibition

THE Museum of Cannock Chase in Hednesford is holding a series of half-term drop-in workshops next week.

'Sky, land and water' will run from Tuesday to Thursday between 11am and 3pm, each day having a theme to connect with the museum's photography exhibition - Tuesday: sky, Wednesday: land, and Thursday: water.

Admission to the museum is free. For more details about the activities, call the museum on 01543 877666.

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COUNCIL

New homes lined up in application

MORE than a dozen homes could be on the way in Norton Canes after plans were submitted to Cannock Chase Council.

An application has been lodged to build 14 homes to the north of Chasewater, off Norton East Road, near Burntwood Road.

There are already houses along Norton East Road and Burntwood Road, and the new homes would be an extension to the estate. It has been submitted by Neil Bodison Associates on behalf of building contractors B T Felton & Sons, which is based in Sutton Coldfield.

As well as the 14 homes, the application includes parking and landscaping work.

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Council left reeling over power station



George Adamson – ‘impact’

CANNOCK Chase Council has expressed its regret following the announcement that Rugeley Power Station is expected to cease market operations this summer.

Council leader George Adamson said the news had come early for the authority following the announcement in November of a policy proposal to close all unabated coal-fired power stations by 2025. “I am extremely disappointed to hear the news that Rugeley Power Station will close this summer,” he added.

“Not only will 150 people lose their jobs, but this will also have implications

on district council services, as the power station currently pays approximately £4 million in business rates. The direct impact on Cannock Chase Council will be a shortfall of £1m. This is very sad news for the district all round.”

The closure is due to the deterioration in market conditions for UK coal-fired power generation.

“We realise this is a very difficult time for the workforce. We have been in regular contact with Rugeley Power Station since the announcement of the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change proposal to close coal-

fired power stations by 2025. Agreement has been reached that a task force will be established in which Cannock Chase Council, Lichfield District Council, Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP, Staffordshire and Stoke LEP and Staffordshire County Council will work together with Engie on the future uses for the site.”

Staffordshire County Council leader Philip Atkins pledged his authority’s support to the site’s workforce. “As a county council, we have an excellent track record of attracting fresh investment and creating new jobs,” he said.

‘Crisis’ warning over 100 axed council homes

PLANS to build more than 100 council homes in Cannock Chase have been scrapped, leaving people on the waiting list in a ‘crisis’, according to authority bosses.

The district council’s 30-year house-building strategy has been hit after the Government announced it was reducing council rents by one per cent from April, when the authority actually wanted to raise them.

Tony McGovern, managing director of Cannock Chase Council, said the cumulative difference over the 30-year plan was a loss in the region of £78 million. As a result the council can afford to build only 16 homes when it had intended to build 128.

He said: “There are over a thousand people on the waiting list, and for those people it is a crisis. Effectively this has stopped our new housebuilding programme.

“We had a plan, and we are now unable to deliver it. We wanted to build over 100 but we can only build 16 now.

Change

“It is all we are able to afford, bearing in mind we planned to increase rents by one or two per cent, and now they are going to decrease by one per cent. The difference over the 30-year plan period is something like £78 million. It is a huge issue for us.”

Chancellor George Osborne announced the rent reduction last year, and the change will come into effect from April. The move is aimed at reducing the housing benefit budget. Housing officers at the council subsequently spent months investigating what the ramifications would be.

Mr McGovern added: “It is really disappointing. The Government announced this without any consultation.”

Housing officer Nirmal Samrai said the rent reduction would also push back the council’s windows refurbishment programme which would now take 10 years rather than seven. She added: “We can’t meet the local housing need in terms of people waiting to be rehomed here.”

“We are also going to be left with sites which aren’t going to be developed.

“We had identified a number of garage sites that were derelict and had become an eyesore. We wanted to improve and regenerate those sites.”

New pavilion starts to take shape



Work has started on Hednesford Park’s new pavilion, part of a £2.2 million revamp, due to be completed next year

WORK on Hednesford Park’s new pavilion has started as the £2.2 million revamp of the site project continues.

The facelift for the park is set to be finished by 2017 with the new pavilion at the heart of the scheme now being put together and on track to be completed by March.

The pavilion, which has provided changing rooms for sports teams who play at the park, will have a new ground-floor cafe and community room when the work

is finished. The building has been rebuilt in the past after being targeted by arsonists and it is hoped the facility will usher in a new era at the park, bringing a whole host of new visitors.

Cindy Faulkner, a member of the Friends of Hednesford Park, said: “For us it is great to see the new pavilion being put together, we are all getting really excited to see this project finished now.

“I can’t wait for the first tour of the site when it is all done. I just

hope that when everything is finished, people show the proper respect that the park deserves.

“The pavilion will be a big part of what Hednesford Park can offer. “It has been built for the community and it will be a great facility, so the community should take responsibility and make sure it is properly looked after.”

The revamp comes after the park received a £2.2m Heritage Lottery Fund grant in 2012. The new play area was opened in December.

Cheers! Ale enthusiasts’ group now full branch

ALE enthusiasts are lifting a glass or two after Cannock Chase Camra achieved ‘full branch’ status.

The move came after three years as a sub-branch and was announced by Camra regional director Gary Timmins at the group’s AGM at the Crystal Fountain in Cannock. Thirty eight members were present to hear the news, and the new branch constitution was adopted to complete the conversion.

Outgoing chairman Malcolm Pearson thanked the committee for their help and sterling support over the three years, without which, he said, the transformation would have been impossible.

From having 197 members when the sub-branch was formed in 2013, there are now 452 members, and in that time the group have established local ale trails and an annual beer festival.

With the advent of the new status, vice-chairman Dave Guy becomes chairman, while Dave’s former role will be taken by Hannah Cooper who will also take on the position of branch secretary.

Andy Slattery is the new membership secretary, and his brother Neil becomes treasurer. Barry Wilkins is the new pubs officer, taking over from Don Taylor.

Forthcoming Cannock Camra events include the presentation of the Pub of the Year Awards to the Colliers Arms in Cheslyn Hay tomorrow (third place), the Ivy House in Newtown on February 19 (runner-up) and the Cross Keys in Hednesford on February 26 (winner).

The next branch meeting is at The Vine in Rugeley on Wednesday, March 2.

Gates and trailer stolen by raiders

THIEVES made off with gates and a trailer, prompting a security warning to landowners.

They targeted fencing at Cocksparrow Lane, Huntington, between Sunday night and the early hours of Monday.

The suspects smashed down two fences and stole an Ifor Williams muck trailer, a new fence Energiser battery, a 12ft long field gate, a five-bar bar metal gate and a metal wheel barrow.

Landowners have been urged to be vigilant and check their security.

Anyone with any information about the incident should call the police using reference number 180 of February 8 or contact independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or through their Anonymous Online Form at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Council confirms ban on lanterns

A BAN on sky lanterns across Staffordshire has been reaffirmed to tie in with the Chinese New Year.

The lanterns were banned on council-owned property due to their capacity to start fires and potential to cause harm to animals.

'Guidance' plea over apprentice schemes

CANNOCK Chase MP Amanda Milling has called for apprenticeships to be given a higher profile and status.

The district recently topped the tables in Staffordshire for apprenticeship starts between August and October last year but Ms Milling says she wants more young people to have the opportunity to start an apprenticeship.

In a speech to the House of Commons, the MP said: "University degrees are not right for all, with some young people and careers better suited to apprenticeships.

"This is why I am pleased the Government is doing more to put apprenticeships and degrees on a level footing.

"It is important that only high-quality apprenticeships can be called such, and this is why I am pleased that the term 'apprenticeship' will be protected.

"I also believe that it is really important that we guide young people to all the options available to them after school - whether that be academic or vocational qualifications, such as apprenticeships.

"Cannock Chase businesses and young people have been embracing apprenticeships, with us recently topping the Staffordshire tables in terms of apprenticeship starts.

"But I want us to continue to encourage young people to take this chance to 'earn while you learn', and become an apprentice, which will give them all the skills to have a great career."

Jobs cut fears at fire service

JOBS across Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service are at risk over the next 12 months as the force attempts to make £1.34 million of savings.

Last year the service axed more than 40 posts which saw reductions to cover at Cannock and Rugeley stations. Over the past four years, the service has saved £6m through cuts and a switch towards a more preventive approach to fire safety in the community, but more is needed due to government grant cuts.

Peter Dartford, Chief Fire Officer with the service, said that the force would 'do everything to ensure there is as minimal impact on livelihoods as possible' but added that there would be 'less posts' across the service in a year's time.

Service tribute to loved ones

A 'REMEMBERED with Love' service will be held at St Thomas' Church, Huntington, on Sunday at 5pm.

The idea is to remember loved ones both human and animal and there will be an opportunity to light a candle.

Ex-champion to support swim bid

FORMER British synchronised swimming champion Zoe Cooper is heading to Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre to help support a youngster undertake a challenge to swim six miles in six days to raise money for the When You Wish Upon A Star charity.

Six-year-old Rosanna Ogden, who overcame a life-threatening heart tumour as a baby by learning to swim, invited Zoe to take part in her Super Sixtastic half-term challenge, because she loves to watch her perform with Aquabatique, the group that reached the finals of Britain's Got Talent and have since gone on to perform all over the world on film and TV.

After the one-mile swim, which will take place on Thursday, February 18, Zoe, who is also the Swim-

ming Teachers Association's sales and marketing director, will present Rosanna with the STA's Roll of Honour award to mark her outstanding swimming and fundraising efforts.

Zoe said she is only too pleased to help the youngster from Chorley, Lancashire. "Rosanna is an incredible youngster who absolutely adores swimming, so I was honoured to be asked to take part in her fundraising campaign," said Zoe, who lives in Shropshire. "She's an inspiration to other children, and I'm looking forward to helping her reach her goal and officially present her with the STA's highest award for her services to swimming."

No stranger to fundraising, Rosanna's swimming efforts over the last five years have helped her raise

more than £500,000 for Swim for Hearts, The British Heart Foundation, Heart Research UK and Ronald McDonalds house.

Rosanna is also a competitive swimmer, having entered her first race in October last year. She was pitted against girls aged eight and 11 and came third.

Her proud mother Sanam said: "Rosanna is thrilled that Zoe has agreed to join her for the Sixtastic challenge because she loves watching her perform in Aquabatique, so it really is a dream come true for her."

Also taking part in the challenge with Rosanna during the week is Adam Walker, the first Briton to complete the gruelling Oceans 7 challenge.

Council worker took her own life due to stress

A MOTHER-OF-THREE 'excessively micromanaged' by employer Staffordshire County Council committed suicide due to the pressures of work, an inquest heard.

Rosemary Elaine Corden, aged 53, was found by dog walkers after taking two days off sick from her job at the council, for which she had worked for 19 years, the inquest in Cannock heard.

She worked as an administrative co-ordinator for the council's Families First service, in a four person-team involved in supporting members of a panel that helped to arranging families for foster children.

Although she had taken on more responsibilities at work, the hearing was told that her job description had not changed since 2008.

A note found on Mrs Corden's body revealed that on the Friday before her death she had attended a 'brutal' staff meeting at which personal comments were made about her.

One of the comments included criticism that she had brought flowers for someone who was upset at work. Members of staff had suggested that she should 'stop trying to buy friends'.

Missing

"Rose had loved her job," said former colleague Claire Goodey, who was part of Mrs Corden's team. "But they kept increasing her responsibilities and not reflecting that in her pay."

Ms Goodey has since left the job following Rose's death.

Mrs Corden, of Lees Close, Rugeley, was reported missing by her husband Martin at 7.38pm on November 10. A police search was called off at 5.31am on November 11 and scheduled to start again in daylight, when her body was found by members of the public near a footpath at Seven Springs on Cannock Chase at 8.30am.

Mrs Corden had seen her GP on September 17 complaining that she was experiencing low moods, was under pressure and feeling stressed at work.

She was advised to monitor the situation. Coroner Andrew Haigh concluded her death was suicide caused by hanging.

He said: "I am struck by the excessive micromanagement of Rose and the county council's insensitivity to Rose's needs."

A county council spokesman said: "We will now take time to carefully consider the coro-



Piers Derry, aged 12, takes a look at the books on offer in the telephone box library in Hadley End, Yoxall

Phone books to engage villagers

VILLAGERS can access a Tardis of facts, fiction and pictures after a telephone box was converted into a mini-library.

Residents in leafy Yoxall near Rugeley may have seen the unassuming red phone box on Hadley End and not thought twice. However, a look inside reveals a treasure trove of books that have been donated by residents.

Readers can borrow a book in exchange for replacing it with a new one, so there is always enough to go around.

The 'library' is one of a few that have popped up around the country in recent years.

Resident Steve Derry said: "We walk through the area quite often and have only just noticed it."

"We don't know how long it has been here for but it is a great idea."

"It is good for us to have something like this because or closest actual library is about nine miles away, at least this way we can still borrow books and look at things we may not have seen otherwise."

"It is a good thing to have in a village community."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Friends announce activities line-up

THE Friends of Etchinghill have unveiled their 2016 line-up of activities.

Starting on March 5, there will be a 'Clean for the Queen' litter pick from 3pm, while on March 10 at 7.30pm a guest speaker will give a talk on hedgehogs, and on April 28 at 7.30pm there is a talk about Cannock Chase.

May 12 is the AGM (7.30pm), and on June 11 the Friends will be at Rugeley's Charter Fair. Further litter picks will be held on June 25 and September 10, both starting at 11am.

For more details or to join the Friends, visit www.etchinghill.co.uk

Talk will explore history of street

THE Bridgtown & Local History Society's monthly meeting will be held at the Bethel Chapel, in Union Street, on Wednesday at 10am.

A presentation by Robert (Bob) Meek will be talking about life, particularly the early years, in New Street. He will remember the very varied group of people - including three winners of the Military Medal - and many other experiences of life in this street, better known as Whitechapel.

Non-members are very welcome, especially former residents of New Street. Admission is £1.

AGM date unveiled by credit union

FUSION Credit Union's AGM for the financial year 2014-15 will be held at Jigsaw, in Dimbles Lane, Lichfield, on Saturday, March 12.

All members are encouraged to attend, and nominations for the board of directors and the supervisory committee must be received at least 14 days before the meeting.

For more details, call 01543 415032, or visit www.fusioncreditunion.co.uk

Email questions and comments to info@fusioncreditunion.co.uk

Attempted burglary sparks security alert

AN intruder tried to gain access to a home in Mill Crescent, Cannock, but failed and left empty-handed.

The incident happened between Tuesday night and the early hours of Wednesday last week. A lock was removed from a conservatory door but the suspect did not gain access.

Neighbours have been warned to be vigilant and make sure their properties are secured properly. Anyone with information should call the police and quote incident 640 of February 3.

Wildlife fundraiser

A COFFEE morning to raise funds for Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is being held in the charity's headquarters. The event at the Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, will take place between 10am and midday tomorrow. Locally made cakes will be on sale, and there will be a range of stalls.



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Pledge by authority as council tax to rise

COUNCILLORS have vowed to do their best for the county's residents in the face of financial challenges – as they agreed to a rise in council tax.

Bosses say supporting the elderly, protecting children at risk and investing in jobs, roads and training and skills are the key goals.

Deputy county council leader Ian Parry, cabinet member responsible for finance, said the authority remained committed to doing its best for its residents.

Councillor Parry said: "These are difficult times, but it is our job to make those difficult choices, work within our means and try our hardest to deliver benefits for residents and businesses across the whole county."

"This is not just about budgets, but about putting plans in place to grow the economy, attract investment and help more people get the best start in life, get a good education and get better quality jobs."

"We will continue to work hard to encourage and support more people to be less dependent on public services and public money, so we are in the best shape possible to support those who need our help the most."

The council's cabinet last week agreed to increase council tax by two per cent to spend on adult social care.

This means a proposed total rise of 3.95 per cent in county council tax in 2016/17 – equivalent to around £40 per year for families in living in a Band D council tax property. The proposals were being recommended to Full Council today (Thursday).

Action call over rail line works

COMPLAINTS have been made to railway bosses over noise caused by maintenance work in Great Wyrley.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson has called for action following the reports from residents.

Complaints have also been made over the impact the operations are having on parking in the village as well the disruption it is causing to residents and shops.

The MP has asked the chief executive of Network Rail to take some action to ensure that those affected living nearby are no longer disturbed.

He said: "I am extremely concerned about the effect that it is having. I have urged Network Rail to see if there is anything they can do to reduce the disturbance."

Hotel expansion plans approved

PLANS to build an 18-room extension at a Cannock hotel have been approved, creating three jobs.

The three-storey extension will be built at the Premier Inn on the A5. The hotel currently has 60 rooms.

Pie-son Fury tucks in at truck stop



Fury with waitress Kelly Johnson

WHAT does the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world eat to keep in top shape between fights? A shepherd's pie from a Cannock truckers' stop, of course.

Tyson Fury, the 27-year-old 'Gypsy King' posed for photographs with staff at New Hollies Transport Cafe, on Watling Street after tucking into a hearty meal with his father John and young son Prince.

The 6ft 7in brawler ended Wladimir Klitschko's reign as the king of the ring last year and caused a double take when he walked through

the doors of the cafe, also known as Greasy Lil's.

Despite his imposing image and reputation as a controversial figure, waitress Kelly Johnson said the former bare knuckled fighter could not have been nicer.

She said: "I only asked if I could get a picture of him to prove that he had actually come in for some food but he insisted that I join in, so now I have this great photograph as a memory."

"He was really nice and very quiet. "There were some young lads in who asked if it was really him and

John, his dad, told them that it was. I asked some of the girls who were cooking if they thought it was really him, it was quite scary to ask but he couldn't have been nicer."

"A bonus for us is that they must have enjoyed their food, the plates were clean when they left."

It is not the first time that the stop has attracted a famous face.

Kelly said: "We had one of the Nolan sisters in here the other week and Chubby Brown has also called in before. Tyson Fury is probably the most famous person we have served."

Public inquiry to start over site for travellers

A LONG-running proposal for a travellers site in Penkridge will come to a head next month at a public inquiry.

The controversial plan to convert land at New Acre Stables in Wolverhampton Road into a gypsy site with four static caravans and an amenity building will be discussed on March 22.

The inquiry will take place at South Staffordshire Council's offices in Wolverhampton Road, Codsall, from 10am.

Should permission be granted to applicant William Lee, work would also need to be done to provide access to the new pitches.

It is the third application by Mr Lee to build a travellers pitch on the site.

The original application had been for 19 caravans on seven pitches, as well as the two amenity blocks. When the second application was submitted in June 2014, Philip Brown, the agent acting on behalf of Mr Lee, said the changes would mean a reduced impact on the green belt as only a quarter of the land originally earmarked for the development would be needed.

Amenity

He said: "Firstly, Clearly this application is for a smaller site and therefore it is clearly a less significant development and has a less significant effect on openness than a development of the whole site."

"On the same area of land the original application showed seven caravans and two amenity buildings. Now it is six caravans and two amenity blocks."

British traveller Mr Lee said he had applied for his family to live at other sites but all of them were full.

Mr Lee, who currently lives at the site, won permission to build a 19-caravan camp on the land in 2011. But Penkridge parish council wrote to voice its concern.

The bid was initially rejected, following a High Court injunction stopping more caravans from joining 10 that had moved onto the site illegally a year earlier.

The family appealed against the decision, triggering a three-day public inquiry.

Former Communities Secretary Eric Pickles intervened because of the proposals' size and location on the green belt land. But the travellers were eventually granted permission to temporarily house caravans there.

Sure sign of a van-tastic show



Steve Porter and Andy Massey, from Cannock, enjoy checking out the exhibits at the two events

TATTOO and camper van enthusiasts turned up in their thousands for two large exhibitions.

Visitors, tattoo artists and van owners from Cannock headed to Telford International Centre for Tattoo Freeze and Camper Mart.

More than 200 artists set up at Tattoo Freeze, which is in its seventh year and is billed as the UK's favourite family tattoo event.

Camper Mart, running alongside it, filled a hall with everything

Volkswagen bus lovers could want, including a variety of weird, wacky and wonderful designs.

Event manager Alice Richardson said: "I'm thrilled with how many people are here. This is the seventh year we've been at the Telford International Centre. It's always a brilliant event, it's continually growing every year."

Miss Richardson said despite getting a tattoo being restricted to over 18s, there was plenty to

keep younger visitors entertained, including UK Garrison – a group of people who dress as Star Wars characters – raising money for the Children's Liver Foundation.

There was also storytelling, a roller derby, live music, face painting, glitter tattoos, bouncy castles, and ukulele workshops.

Simon Pateman, from InkMe Studios in Cannock, said: "It's our biggest show of the year and it gets better each year."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Raider makes off with fresh meat

FRESH meat was stolen when a burglar broke into a business in Cannock under the cover of darkness.

The business, based in Wolverhampton Road, was targeted between Tuesday night and the early hours of Wednesday last week. Police do not know at this stage how the intruder gained access to the building.

Business owners in the area have been warned to keep their properties secured.

Anyone with information should call police on 101 quoting the incident 146 of February 3.

Students listed for film awards

TWO Staffordshire University graduates have been shortlisted for prizes at the British Animation Awards.

Cat Hayes and Jack Goodege have been shortlisted for their films Coupling and The Expirables respectively, with Ms Hayes also getting a nod in the Best Student (Undergraduate) Film category.

Lecturer Stuart Messinger said: "For the animation courses here to have two films selected is a massive honour – especially when you consider that the BAAs represent the best of animation from the past two years."

Variety night to help playground

VOCALIST Danniey will be the star attraction at a fundraising night in her hometown of Cannock next week.

The variety night, compered by comedian and entertainer David St John, takes place at Snap (Special Needs Adventure Playground), Pye Green Road, at 7.30pm on Wednesday, February 17.

Snap will benefit from all proceeds raised. Tickets are £10 each and include a fish and chip supper. Call 01543 579286

Steak a claim for the best food love song

DINERS can profess their love for steak – and win a £250 Ticketmaster gift card.

The Wheatsheaf pub, in Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, is asking for customers to write a six-line limerick or song to be judged on the Flaming Grill website.

Entries for the 'Love Me Tender' competition should be submitted to www.flaminggrillpubs.com/lovemetender by Monday. Winners will be announced on February 22.

Eight-mile ramble

A MODERATE eight-mile winter walk is in the offing for Chase & District Ramblers this weekend. The meeting point on Sunday is Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. Call Ched on 01922 419324 for further details.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



Well Trump that! Adele is definitely radio no no

THE singer Adele has complained about Donald Trump using her music during his bid to secure the Republican nomination for The White House. Couldn't agree more, it is bad enough having to hear her turgid dirges on the radio.

ANOTHER brilliant idea from the wacky world of local government. This time it's Hackney Council, which is planning to introduce £1,000 fines for vagrants sleeping in doorways. Good luck with enforcing that one. Let's hope they have their credit cards handy.

MANY years ago, when I was more than a bit gullible and naive, I made a half-hearted attempt to haggle with a car salesman, asking him to knock £28 off the price of a car I was about to buy.

The salesman, who up until that moment had been demonstrating more pater than Jimmy Tarbuck, then returned from a cloak-and-dagger meeting with the sales manager, sadly shaking his head saying he could only give me £8 off 'plus a good tank of petrol'.

Which reminds me a bit of David Cameron's attempt to renegotiate Britain's membership of the European Union. He didn't ask for much, and they gave him slightly less than he asked for.

I bought the thing anyway, and quickly grew to hate the sight of the thing when it kept blowing its head gasket. Would you be terribly surprised if the same turned out to be true for the new EU treaty?

THE story goes that when Elvis Presley lived at Graceland, only he was ever allowed upstairs. Not even his parents, who shared the mansion with him, were permitted in the bedrooms, lest they caught sight of him looking less than immaculate.

A bit extreme, maybe, but at least it shows he took a bit of pride in his appearance. Compare this to the story of Skerme Park Academy in Darlington, where headmistress Kate Chisholm caused an indignant backlash by asking parents if they would be so kind as to get dressed before they dropped their children off at school. Do these people have no self-respect? What sort of future will these children have if their parents tell them it is ok to turn up to the school gates in their pyjamas?

It's the same with dress-down Fridays at work. Why Friday, as opposed to dress-down Tuesday? Rightly or wrongly, the message it sends out is that they are already winding down for the weekend, and aren't really going to bust a gut unless they have to.

Now I don't go buy into the old adage that "Clothes make the man", but if somebody finds it too much effort to get dressed in the morning, perhaps they are not really cut out for the demanding role of bringing up a child.



A Kodak Brownie camera with parts from camera flash



Another one of Paul's many unique clocks



Paul Parry from Coven who makes unique clocks

Clock on to these stunning timepieces

Paul Parry's spare time hobby is going places and has caught the attention of a Dragon Den's star, as JOE EDWARDS reports

TAKE a little time to take in these stunning timepieces.

They take months to produce and sell for thousands of pounds and are just some of the hundreds of stunning clocks made by Paul Parry in his spare time.

Mr Parry uses both upcycled electronics and new materials to make the clocks on evenings and weekends, from the spare bedroom of his home in Coven, near Wolverhampton.

The 43-year-old set up Bad Dog Designs with partner Karen in April 2014, and the business has taken flight with customers around the world looking to get their hands on a truly individual, unique design.

Rewards

'Dragons' Den star Theo Paphitis recently spotted Bad Dog Designs through his weekly Small Business Sunday initiative on Twitter, where he rewards entrepreneurs who send him a quick description of their business.

Paul recently showcased some of his designs at Liberty's department store in London and is due to meet Mr Paphitis at a Small Business Sunday convention at The ICC, Birmingham tomorrow.

With prices starting at around £300, Paul, who works in management for a systems maintenance infrastructure company, has been commissioned to produce a robot clock, using brass and stainless steel, for a hotel in Singapore which he will sell for £7,000, his biggest sale to date.

"The robot clock is on commission for £7,000 and is going to a boutique hotel in Singapore which is being built as we speak," said Paul.

"It will stand in the foyer and will be the first thing people see when they walk in."

Paul says he has now made around 200 different clocks during his spare time, all of which are signed by himself.

These include the Watson, which was origi-



Design taken from Turing's Bombe used to decode Enigma Machine messages

inally a 1938 watt meter, the Captain Nemo MK II, made from an old music box casing from the 1850s, and the Marconi MK II, styled to look like an old valve radio or amplifier.

"I only do evenings and weekends, some commissions can take around four to five months to complete. The robot clock will take 18-months," he added.

"The quickest I've ever done one is in two or three evenings but that was a small, simple clock. "The cost is a reflection of the time and effort that goes into every clock.

"Every one is different, everybody wants something unique to them. Hopefully somebody will come along some day and commission me to do a clock that is worth £20,000. When people see the clocks, they will ask 'what is that?' Then the second question will be 'where can I get one from?'"

Nixie tubes, which are used to display the time on Paul's steampunk clocks, were hugely popular in the 1950s and 60s and used in gadgets of the time, from petrol pumps to military equipment.

The last were made in Ukraine and Russia in the early 1990s, but Paul scours the internet for old tubes, which have a distinctive orange glow and each digit stacked behind the other within the tube. Small ones cost around £6 each, medium-sized ones approximately £30 and large ones can be bought for as much as £200.

"They are not economically viable for companies to produce, it's very much an old technology. Its a niche market," said Paul.

Every clock is handmade with recycled equipment and original vintage items, but modern microprocessor technology is used to power the old tubes. Most are named after famous scientists and electrical engineers, such as Michael Faraday, Nikola Tesla and Guglielmo Marconi.

People from all over the globe have bought a clock made by Paul, who remarkably doesn't own one himself.

"They're named after 17th and 18th century scientists - Faraday, Tesla, Gordon - mainly so I know which one is which," he added.

Celebrating

"I've done clocks celebrating birthdays, weddings, anniversaries and even as Christmas gifts. The enquires I get are from all over the place.

"When people see the clocks, they really do sell themselves. Around 30 to 40 per cent of my customers are repeat customers, which has surprised me.

"One guy from the United States has bought five off me. I've had people from the States and Singapore come over here to pick up their clocks.

"Sometimes when they are going out to China and Singapore, I'll use a shipping company but a lot do come over to pick them up and see how it all works.

"The business funds itself, a sale of a clock funds the parts for the next one.

"I love building the clocks, I find it relaxing. I have to sell them though, otherwise I'd just have a house full of them. I don't actually own one, but one of these days I will actually own a clock that I have made myself."

To see the full range of remarkable clocks which Paul has produced, visit www.bad-dog-designs.co.uk

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Tenant found gas leak hours after inspection

A DISABLED woman discovered a gas leak from her meter hours after it was inspected by a sub-contractor from her housing association.

Sheila Laverie was having new kitchen fitted at her South Staffordshire Housing Association-owned property in Walsall Road, Great Wyrley.

The association called out a gas engineer to carry out a safety test of the gas supply, including a check on the meter.

But later that day, Mrs Laverie, who lives there with her husband, entered the house to a strong smell of gas.

National Grid was called, and a gas leak was discovered coming from the meter, which was then replaced.

Mrs Laverie, aged 57, who suffers from rheumatoid arthritis and heart conditions, said: "A gas company came out to the property, the problem seemed to be fixed and I was told everything was okay."

"But I later noticed a smell of gas near the front door."

Replaced

National Grid came out within a few hours of the problem being reported and found the leak.

Housing association spokesman Richard Evans said despite the meter being replaced, all relevant checks had been carried out.

He said: "A gas engineer went to the property on our behalf to check a gas cooker point as part of our work to install a new kitchen."

"He then completed a safety test of the gas supply, including the meter and confirmed there were no leaks."

"A smell of gas was later reported to National Grid who attended, inspected and replaced their gas meter."

"Our information is that the proper procedures were followed and that the system was fully tested before leaving the property."

National Grid confirmed they attended the property and replaced the meter after spotting a 'gas escape'.



Sheila Laverie by the gas meter at her home in Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

On board for bus success

A DRIVER from Cannock has beaten more than 300 others to become the regional bus champion.

Arriva employee Ian Astbury is one of four drivers from the West Midlands who could make the national final in April.

Arriva's regional marketing director Cora Robinson said: "We all have greatness within us and that is exactly what we want to showcase with this award."

"We would urge anyone wanting to show their support for Ian, and take them all the way to the final, to go online now and share their thanks for being a true bus champion, through and through."

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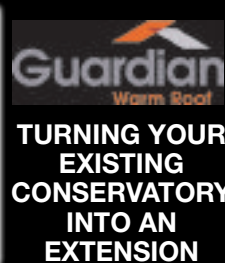
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8 Riding back to days of 50s cinema

I SAW an old film clip on YouTube of Tex Ritter singing Blood on the Saddle. Although the wife scoffed, I was back at the sixpenny matinee at Rugeley Plaza.

It was the early 1950s, we loved the good old cowboy films, many pre-war, with Tex Ritter, Hopalong Cassidy and the Cisco Kid.

At the film's end, all fired up, we'd gallop out slapping our backsides, shooting over our shoulders and between the horses' ears.

We mimicked all the sound effects, guns, ricocheting bullets, galloping horses and the clicks and whistles of cattle drivers, until our mouths were dry.

No expensive toys, no computers, no parents. Just fantasy and imagination.

In our fantasy we'd gallop home to a thick, juicy beef-steak. In reality good old bread and jam.

When I met the wife, she banned the galloping and told me to grow up!

KEVAN GEE
Rugeley

Customers weren't put in the picture

WITH reference to reports stating that the photo department at Cannock Asda and its staff were going, I am utterly shocked.

Firstly can I just say the staff in this department are amazing, it's always so busy and they are always so patient and willing to help, that alone makes it sad as you will have to go a long way to meet more helpful and pleasant staff.

Secondly, how arrogant of Asda to say they know what their customers want. They didn't ask. I'm sure if a

survey was done, or there was a petition at the photo department it would be made clear how popular it is, then Asda would realise people want to keep the photo department. They haven't bothered to find out.

Everyone I've spoken to is dismayed. One lady told me she loved it for the photo gifts.

I opposed Asda being built - it was the photo department to Bluetooth my phone pictures that got me in there and converted me to an Asda shopper.

Why is it when something works big firms want to change it?

I can safely say should this department close down I won't have to go in Asda and will use the local shops where I live for my requirements.

It doesn't seem good business sense to close something that's profitable and brings people into the store. But Asda state clearly they know as customers what we want, without asking.

S MILLINGTON
Penkridge

Control has gone to their heads

I HAD the honour last year to be consort to the then chairman of Burntwood Town Council, my wife Councillor Sharon Banevicius.

We both enjoyed the civic visits we made but, like the dozens of consorts before me, I didn't feel at any point the need to have a civic insignia, which the Tory administration at the council are now spending our taxpayers' money on.

I was never 'pushed over into the corner with the chauffeurs' as the current chairman said of her own consort and was always treated with courtesy and friendliness.

It seems to me, as a member of the public, that control of Burntwood Town Council has gone to their heads and they should think again.

Any money the council has to spend is our money, not theirs to be spent on 'fun' for the chairman as the council leader described it.

PAUL BANEVICIUS
Burntwood

Referendum will lead to predictable result

THE Swiss and Norwegians pay more per head into the EU budget than we do while having no say in its laws to which they are nevertheless subject.

Keeping my letter short, I will merely add that when the 'innerns' and 'outers' of the EU have had their debate there is the little matter of the break-up with the UK. Within months of a 'Brexit' there would be a second Scottish referendum with a predictable result.

The point to grasp is that Scotland will not let itself be taken out of the EU by England. There the Scottish nationalists reign supreme and they will see to that.

Wales and Northern Ireland would want to make their own arrangements. Little wonder the Tories and anti-Europeans don't talk about it.

D E JAMES
Stafford

Speak up on plans to change Sunday hours

LOCAL shop workers are very concerned about government plans to devolve Sunday trading hours to councils and the effects that will have on family life, local shops and the community. The change could lead to large shops opening for longer, even though they are already trading for up to 150 out of 168 hours a week.

It won't help small stores, who are already allowed to open whenever they like, and may put some out of business. This is a solution looking for a problem that doesn't exist. We encourage readers to let their MP know what they think, so their vote in Parliament reflects local views.

JOHN HANNETT
Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (Usdaw)

The Chronicle Thursday, February 11, 2016

It's easy to see why fly-tipping occurs

WITH reference to fly-tippers, I am not surprised that it is such a problem.

I am a taxi driver in Stafford and recently bought a new sweeper and put the old one in my only car (the taxi) that I had carried the new sweeper home in and took it to Stafford tip.

I was refused entry because I was in a commercial vehicle, and was told I would only be allowed in if I paid £170 for a waste disposal licence then paid £30 for each visit.

That's right, £200 to dispose of a scrap sweeper that was replaced with a £370 model.

As it was the only item I had, I parked down the road and walked in with no problem, but what if it was a wardrobe, mattress or three piece suite? I would have been unable to do this. I personally would not fly-tip but with rules like this I can understand why fly-tipping occurs.

D JONES
Stafford

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Leader a vote-winner

LABOUR is funded by workers, but has always been run on behalf of the rich. Lacking political and economic theory, it has never had a clear plan of action to bring economic and social change to the wealth-creating majority.

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Club is keen to stamp out slavery

SI Cannock & District

THREE members of SI Cannock and District attended a conference at the County Showground, Stafford on modern day slavery.

A number of high profile speakers addressed more than 500 delegates made up of police officers, fire service personnel, volunteers and criminal justice agencies.

Among the speakers were deputy Police & Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold and Staffordshire Police Chief Constable Jane Sawyer as well as a member from the UK Human Trafficking Centre of the National Crime agency.

The Modern Day Slavery Act came into force in July 2015 and the high calibre of the speakers shows that while it is a major problem, many agencies are working together towards helping to stamp it out.

Aware

Nigel Osman from Hope for Justice said this particular charity exists to see an end to human trafficking and slavery in our generation. Another powerful speaker was Sarah Wilson, a survivor of the Rotherham child abuse scandal.

Conference-goers left more aware of the situation and in a position to continue awareness raising of trafficking and slavery within their own organisations.

Soroptimist International has this particular issue high on its agenda; it is the focus of a study day being held by Soroptimist International Great Britain & Ireland in July when members from clubs all over GB will attend to learn about more action they can take.

Benefits of sports science presented



Brian Darby and president David Mayes, Burton president Bob Anderson and Jack Sharkey

THE benefits of a football club having a sports science approach to player fitness and conditioning were presented to Rotary club members.

Twelve members of Lichfield club joined colleagues from the Burton-upon-Trent fellowship for the presentation by Burton Albion sports scientist Jack Sharkey.

Albion are top of Football League One and statistics show they score more goals in the second half of matches than in the first half which is a tribute the players' fitness and the methods of conditioning used by Jack and the team.

Thank you was given to the Burton club for their warm hospitality in their excellent

Rotary Club of Lichfield

venue overlooking the Brewers' Pirelli Stadium.

Lichfield club members were also delighted to welcome new member Diana Potter at a recent meeting.

Committee member Brian Darby is organising a visit to the factory at the Rochester JCB headquarters on April 20 at a cost of £25 per head including lunch.

The tour starts at 10am and will involve about two hours walking, a short film in their theatre, followed by lunch.

Golf club dinner marks 45 years

Cannock TG

Special Needs Adventure Playground.

The AGM takes place in early March. The guild is looking to interest any member to join the committee and there are various 'jobs' which get shared out.

Sandra McLeod, a founder

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The topic on February 16 is Wills and Power of Attorney.

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Pupils' memorial montage unveiled



NMA volunteer Tony Matthews with Aldridge sixth form students Crishan Dalvair and Eleanor Durrant

A SPECTACULAR montage created by Walsall students has been unveiled at the National Memorial Arboretum. The work, by Year 12 pupils from Aldridge School, was inspired by a meeting with war veterans during a tour of the site in Alrewas.

Their remarkable stories along with existing sculptures around the arboretum inspired the artwork which features sketches of soldiers carrying their wounded as well as a tribute to the roles of dogs in war. The eight feet high and 26 feet wide montage is also emblazoned with the Royal Air Force motto Per Ardua Ad Astra which translates to "Through adversity to the stars".

Sarah Montgomery is the managing director of the Arboretum. She said: "The students have spent hours working on this project and we are very impressed with the finished result."

Industrial death ruling

A TELEPHONE engineer who contracted cancer years after being exposed to asbestos dust died 12 months after discovering he had the illness, an inquest heard.

Ken Woodfield, aged 75, of Yew tree Avenue, Lichfield, had been exposed to asbestos while working for telephone companies between 1959 and 1990.

Cannock Coroner's Court heard Mr Woodfield had contracted mesothelioma in December 2014 and had managed to claim compensation from his employers and the Government before he died at home on December 18 last

year. South Staffs Coroner Andrew Haigh said: "Ken was 75 when he died. In terms of his recent medical history, he became unwell in December 2014 and had the horrible diagnosis of mesothelioma which is nearly always associated with asbestos disease."

"He thought about what the cost of the condition would be and managed to claim through the government and his previous employers as well."

Mr Woodfield worked for General Post Office between 1959-61 and then Reliance Telephone Company from 1961-64, 1968-71 and 1974-90.

Mesothelioma is a rare form of cancer and its symptoms can be subtle at the beginning, which means it can go unnoticed.

A patient usually begins showing symptoms 15 to 50 years after their exposure to asbestos and the average life expectancy is about 12 months.

Mr Haigh said: "I am satisfied that on the balance of all probability Ken died from mesothelioma as result of his exposure to asbestos dust."

"It was an occupational death and I am recording a verdict of death by an industrial disease."

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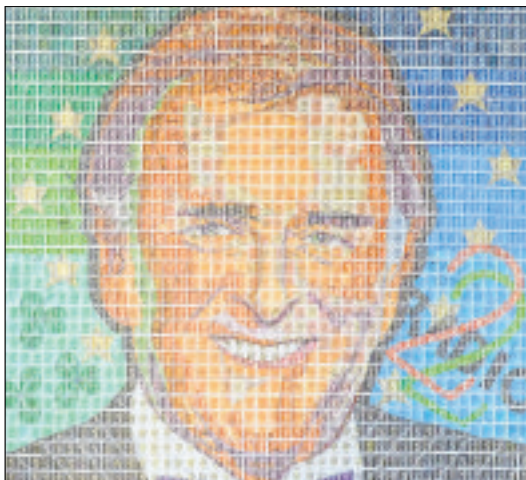
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HS2 'good news' for county – McLoughlin

Wogan portrait funds hope



The Sir Terry Wogan portrait, made entirely of used postage stamps and created by Hednesford artist Pete Mason

A HEDNESFORD artist is hoping his portrait of broadcasting legend Sir Terry Wogan can raise money for charity following the much-loved presenter's death.

Former art teacher Pete Mason created a unique portrait of Sir Terry three years ago, made entirely from stamps. He has also created portraits of Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Madonna and Winston Churchill.

Mr Mason said he couldn't believe it when the news broke of Sir Terry's death to cancer at the age of 77.

He said: "I thought I had misheard the news. He was a talent that will be sorely missed."

Having compiled the Sir Terry portrait, Mr Mason sent it over to Children In Need to be auctioned off. After being initially told by charity bosses that there was interest in selling the portrait to the highest bidder, nothing was done.

Mr Mason now hopes the portrait can be dug out and used to raise money following Sir Terry's death. "It would be nice now to get it dug out and used for a good cause."

THE HS2 rail project will benefit people in Staffordshire and is not being rushed, according to the Transport Secretary.

Patrick McLoughlin officially opened the headquarters of HS2 Ltd in Birmingham, from where the firm will oversee construction of the line.

The offices near Snow Hill station were welcomed as a jobs boost for the city, with up to 1,000 employees from engineers to procurement specialists expected to move into the premises but Mr McLoughlin said people living in Staffordshire will also reap the rewards of the £55.7 billion scheme.

And he insisted the section of the line from Birmingham to Crewe would not be rushed, despite announcing in November it would open six years ahead of schedule in 2027. "This is good news for the people of Staffordshire," said Mr McLoughlin, who was born in Stafford and was a miner at Littleton Colliery. "What we are talking about is the capacity of the rail network."

Concerns

"The West Coast line is basically operating at full capacity – there is no more room. If we don't start building now, it will not be there in 10 or 15 years' time when there would be even greater capacity concerns."

On the decision to bring forward construction of the line to Crewe, he added: "With all infrastructure projects, we can safely say they are never rushed."

"This will not be rushed. The section of the line up to Crewe will go through the same procedure as that from London to Birmingham. The committee stage, the environmental work – it is all going to happen, it will all take place."

The opening ceremony coincided with the final week of petitions on the HS2 Phase One Hybrid Bill being heard by a Commons select committee. The Bill will provide the necessary planning permission for the route between London and Birmingham.

Mr McLoughlin added: "We have listened to residents and communities, and I am pleased that in many cases we have been able to make the changes they have been calling for."

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It is hoped that the canal improvements can be fully completed in 10 years and will bring a new surge of tourism

WORK to regenerate a canal abandoned more than 60 years ago has started. Residents are working together to restore the Lichfield & Hatherton Canal, which runs from Brownhills to Lichfield. It was abandoned in 1954.

The project has won the support of high-profile figures including Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant and Poit actor David Suchet, who is vice-presi-

dent of the Lichfield & Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust.

Last year, the trust won a Social Investment Business grant, which has helped to fund work, including clearing hedges, planting 800 trees and replacing a demolished culvert.

It is hoped that canal improvements can be fully completed in 10 years and that they will bring a new surge

of tourism, as well as provide employment opportunities through redevelopment of disused land. Peter Buck, engineering director at the trust, said: "We are extremely grateful for the support of volunteers and local businesses like WCL Quarries, who have allowed us to access their Cranebrook site in order to work on the canal and use their excavators and manpower."

£687m deal for cancer privatisation put on hold

PLANS to privatise NHS cancer services in Staffordshire totalling £687 million have been put on hold.

The tender, which campaigners had branded a 'sell-off', was expected to be sealed by a 10-year contract in December.

But it has now been put on hold after a similar deal involving £800m of elderly care in Cambridgeshire became financially unsustainable and subsequently collapsed after eight months.

Bosses have now confirmed that an announcement will not be made until a review into the Cambridgeshire scheme had been completed. The remaining bidder is a consortium between private firm Interserve and The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust, after the Royal Stoke University Hospital they pulled out last year.

Staffordshire's Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) emphasise that this is not about 'selling off' any services. They say it is about bringing proper co-ordination to the way services are delivered to patients so they can receive better care. Andy Don-



Andy Donald

ald, chief officer of Stafford, Cannock and South East Staffordshire CCG, said: "Following the recent termination of the Uniting Care contract in Cambridge and Peterborough, NHS England has commissioned an independent review to find the key facts and causes behind the collapse. The

findings are expected to be published in February and lessons learned from the review will be used to make sure that the cancer and end of life contracts are robust and sustainable before any announcements are made."

Campaigners have welcomed the delay and said they hoped it would now be shelved completely.

Gail Gregory, of the Cancer Not For Profit campaign, who created a petition opposing this decision, said: "A lot of people seem to think it has been cancelled, which it hasn't."

"They think it means it's gone away forever but it has just been paused while investigations into the issues with Cambridgeshire take place."

Unison general secretary Dave Prentis said: "At last the commissioners have seen sense, and listened to the 70,000 local people who signed the petition opposing the moves to auction off cancer and end-of-life services in Staffordshire."

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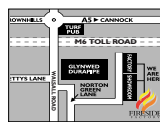
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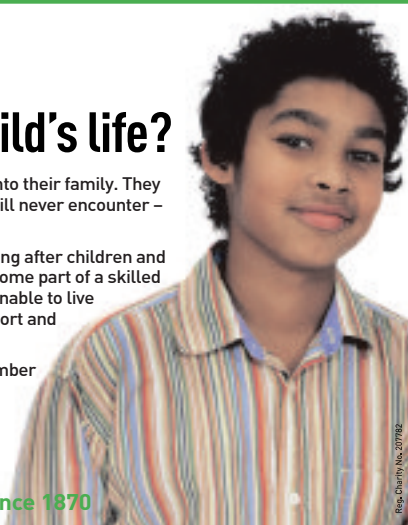
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Staff contribute towards charity tribute night

STAFF from M6 Toll operators Midland Expressway Ltd (MEL) helped a charity group put on a fundraiser.

A £250 donation was made to trustees of the MASE Group (Monthly Alzheimers Support Evenings) in Cannock. Founded in 2008 by Daphne Sharp and Elaine Dunlop, after both of them experienced first-hand how lonely the life of a carer can be when a loved one is living with Alzheimers, the charity holds monthly group meet-

ings throughout Staffordshire. At the meetings, held in Haughton, Rugeley, Cannock, Hednesford and Stafford, members can meet fellow carers, openly discuss dementia and build up support networks.

The charity is run by four trustees – Daphne and Elaine, and their respective husbands, Richard and Jim – together with 34 volunteers. There are no paid personnel in the groups and no core funding. Annual running costs

amount to £25,000 so the charity have to carry out 'intense' fundraising.

MEL were approached to contribute to one of their most successful fundraising events, the Tribute Elvis Night, and were delighted to contribute £250 towards making it happen.

Daphne said: "We are delighted to have received some funding from M6 Toll's social committee which will help towards the transport costs associated with each group."

Music venue will be flattened to make way for apartments

HEDNESFORD'S former Tacker-oo music club, which hosted the likes of pop star Alvin Stardust, has been sold and will be knocked down and replaced with apartments.

Cheslyn Hay-based Alps Developments confirmed they had purchased the venue for an undisclosed sum.

They have already gained permission in principle from Cannock Chase Council to develop apartments at the street-corner site but now they are awaiting consent for their more detailed scheme which is for 13 two-bedroom properties.

Shawn Thacker from Alps Developments said: "We purchased it three weeks ago and have been granted outline planning consent. We will build nice apartments there overlooking Cannock Chase for people to enjoy and live there. They will all be private flats. The site has no requirement for social housing on there."

The club was established in 1950 but its future was cast into doubt when former owner Geoff Summerfield, who took it on in 1997, announced in 2014 that he wanted to retire.

Sad

The venue opened on Fridays and Saturdays providing a stage for a host of tribute bands and a space for charity nights.

"My Coo-Ca-Choo" singer Alvin Stardust graced the stage of the Tacker-oo in 2012.

Upon confirming his retirement Mr Summerfield said: "Places are closing down left, right and centre. There aren't many music venues around anymore. I know people will be sad to see us go."

The Tacker-oo was put on the market for £290,000 although the property website Rightmove last had it listed for £115,000.

Mr Thacker would not disclose the sum paid by Alps Developments but said the latter figure was way off. He added: "It would have needed a lot of money spending on it, to be honest, if it was to remain a club."

"But I think the residents in the area are happy for it to become residential now as opposed to a pub sort of venue because of the noise coming from there and the issues around car parking."

The latest plans reveal the apartment building will be two-storey along Brindley Heath Road in keeping with other homes there, while it will become three-storey on the Bracken Close side matching the height of the next door property.

Growing firm bought out



From left, Hague directors Simon Hayward and Nathan Wain and SRPM founder Steve Rushton

A CHASE printing firm has been bought by a bigger rival from West Yorkshire.

SR Print Management (SRPM), will stay at its Hednesford base, where it employs seven people, following the acquisition by print and IT solutions firm Hague.

SR Print Management was formed by Steve Rushton in 2000 after 15 years in various roles within the print industry.

The £2 million business has been growing steadily since its creation. Procuring litho, digital, screen and promotional print on behalf of its clients, SRPM also specialises in

storage, pick, pack and distribution throughout the UK and worldwide.

It is Hague's first acquisition to date and follows a successful year, which saw them expand their presence in Africa, and more recently set-up a new company in Sydney, Australia. Nathan Wain, director at Hague, said: SRPM's geographical position fits well with Hague's existing offices and their offering and customer base will complement our growing presence in the UK and global markets."

Steve Rushton, SRPM's managing director, said: "We are excited to join the Hague Group."

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The impressive set for *An Inspector Calls*, staged last week for capacity audiences at Wolverhampton *Picture by Mark Douet*

An Inspector Calls,
Wolverhampton Grand Theatre
DIRECTOR Stephen Daldry's version of JB Priestly's thriller combined with socialist sermon is fast becoming a classic of modern theatre, not bad for a revival of a play first performed in 1945.

The Billy Elliot director brought back this whodunnit with a political message at the National Theatre in 1992, maybe as a riposte to years of Thatcherism and the prevailing 'greed is good' mentality.

Working with designer Ian MacNeil, they created an atmospheric set dominated by a cobbled street and a giant doll's house-like residence for the self-ish, self-assured Birling family.

Daldry's vision, which has long eclipsed the old Edwardian drawing room productions, is back on tour again thanks to the inclusion of Priestly's play in the GCSE English Liter-

REVIEW

by Leon Burakowski

ature syllabus. More than half of last Tuesday's audience were secondary school pupils.

Set in 1912, it tells of a police inspector disturbing a family party at the home of a rich northern factory owner as part of an investigation into the suicide of a young woman.

The cosy self-satisfied world of the Birlings is destroyed bit by bit by the impertinent, increasingly angry investigator, who seems to know everything about the Birlings and how they each contributed to the victim's downfall.

Liam Brennan was a strong presence as the avenging Inspector Goole. Other fine performances came from Caroline Wildi and Geoff Leesley as the pompous Birling parents, Katherine Jack as

the guilt-ridden near hysterical daughter, and Matthew Douglas as her compromised fiancé. Hamish Riddle, making his professional debut as the Birlings' broken son, was particularly persuasive and is certainly a talent to watch out for.

Stage veteran Diana Payne-Myers, as elderly servant Edna, was a wry, watchful presence.

But the major star was the striking set with its house that seemed to burst out of the cobbles and finally collapsed as if it had died of shame.

This striking imagery was enhanced by the foggy atmosphere and Oscar winner Stephen Warbeck's dramatic music.

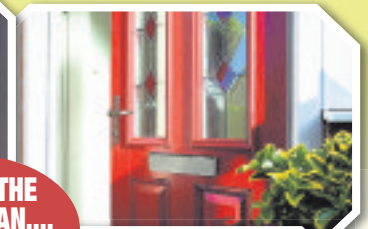
Priestly's message about how our actions affect others, especially actions by the wealthy and powerful, is not subtle but it still resonates at a time when the gulf is growing between the rich and the rest.

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Grants

£6,350 awarded to local groups for the benefit of the area.

The precept has been set at £69,512. Residents will have a slight reduction.

We have entered Heath Hayes, Wimblebury and Hawks Green into the Best Kept Village Competition.

Heath Hayes Library will stay open with the management being taken over by a local NHS Trust.

Award of Freedom Competition

The Council was very pleased to award the freedom of the parish to former Councillor Mick Doody. This was to thank and congratulate him for his many years voluntary service with youth clubs, the Carnival Committee, Constitutional Club and being a founder member of the Council and serving 20 years, 16 as Chairman.



SAVE THE DATE!

Meetings

2nd March
6th April
11th May
1st June
6th July
7th September

Location

Meetings are held at the Library except May (Hayes Green Community Centre)

Coming up

April - Citizen, Young Person and Business of the Year.

Defibrillator Project

We have applied for a grant from the British Heart Foundation for five defibrillators and cabinets. This application is being processed and we hope to hear a decision soon. This is part of a long term project to install these units across the area.



Local News

Best Kept Village Poster Competition

This competition in two parts is open to 5-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds who live in Heath Hayes and Wimblebury or attend local schools. Please send in an A4 size entry advertising the 2016 BKV competition to the Clerk. Prizes £10 - First, £7.50 Second, £5.00 Third.



Here to help you

I have been the Clerk for Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Council since 1995 and I am very proud to be with a hardworking and forward looking Council.

If there is anything the Council can help with, please contact me or any of the Councillors. Residents are welcome at all meetings.

Your local Council

Heath Hayes Cabin

The Heath Hayes Cabin is on the Hednesford Road Car Park next to The Talbot. It is 60' x 12' and has a meeting room, male, female disabled toilets and a kitchen. It is accessible by the disabled. It is available for hire and there is availability for weekday daytime.



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What our Green Policies are

We were the first Council in the country to be awarded "Green Achiever" status.

The Hayes Green Centre has a high efficiency boiler, insulation, double glazing, timed sensor lights and thermostats on radiators.

We promote recycling and have information on our noticeboards and website.

Council Christmas cards are sent electronically at no cost to the Council.

We send and receive correspondence by email wherever possible.

When we run our Christmas Lights Competition, cash prizes are used to purchase energy saving equipment or insulation.

We comment on traffic proposals and report traffic issues to reduce congestion. We support "walking buses" and have produced a map to promote walking and cycling in the area.

The Clerk has an electric bike (50 miles on a 4p charge) to reduce Council mileage costs and to reduce our carbon footprint.



Grants awarded to local groups

The Council has an annual grant scheme and groups or organisations that are of benefit to the area are considered for grants. Cheques will be presented at the 11th May meeting at the Hayes Green Community Centre. 1st Heath Hayes Brownies / 1st Heath Hayes Rainbows / 3rd Heath Hayes Brownies / 4th Heath Hayes Brownies / 1st Heath Hayes Guides / 3rd Heath Hayes Guides / 2nd Valley Seniors - each group £200 Cannock Chase Drum Corps - £500

Five Ways, Gorsemoor, Heath Hayes and Kingsmead schools - £250 each.

The Source Youth Club - £400

Chase Wado Kai Karate Club - £400

Community Life / Bourne / St John's Churches - £500 each.

St Giles Hospice - £250

Midland Air Ambulance - £250

Breathe Easy - £50

Heath Hayes Area Senior Residents Support Group - £500

Heath Hayes FC - £100

Hayes Green Community Centre

The Centre is available for hire on Thursday and Friday evenings and some weekends. It has recently been redecorated and had new LED lighting installed. **Monday to Friday** - Stepping Stones Nursery 448933. **Monday** evening - OA Club. **Tuesday** - Zumba. **Wednesday** - Cannock Chase Drum Corps Saturday - Drama Group Sunday - Community Life Church



What's planned for 2016

Hopefully, there will be another Community Funday in August and another Carols event at St John's in December.

Wimblebury Remembrance - 6th November

Remembrance Sunday - 13th November



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Complaints to council double in 12 months

Ewe too can feed the lambs



Farmer Anthony James helps four-year-old Ruby Eglington bottle feed a lamb at Lower Drayton Farm ready for February half-term activities

A PENKRIDGE farm is offering families the chance to get up close and personal to new arrivals.

With spring around the corner and many newborn lambs coming into the world, Lower Drayton Farm is hosting a special 'Lambing Live' event over February half term.

Visitors can see the new arrivals and will have the chance to bottle feed them.

Attraction manager Val James said: "Some of our ewes are still to lamb, so we could well have some

tiny new arrivals in time for half term." Activities take place from 10am each day from this Saturday until Sunday, February 21, with last admission at 4pm.

Visitors can test their knowledge in a 'woolly quiz' and there will be lamb-themed crafts on offer.

The farm's usual activities will also be available to enjoy - such as the fun farm trailer ride, the nature trail, woodland walk, adventure playground and pony rides.

For full details, including pricing, visit www.lowerdraytonfarm.co.uk

COMPLAINTS to Staffordshire County Council have doubled in a year, with bosses blaming a significant cut in government cash for the fall in standards.

Badly installed speed bumps, confusing job application forms and failure to update public websites of local traffic problems were among the criticisms. The bulk of the gripes related to poor service, lack of communication and a bad staff attitude.

Some 305 complaints were received in 2014-15 compared to 153 the year before.

The number of grievances taken to the next stage more than doubled, from 10 to 24. At the same time, the amount of good feedback the council received fell, with 396 compliments registered last year, compared with 542 in 2013-14.

The drop in standards is being blamed on cuts to services the authority has been forced to make because of a shortfall in the money it receives from central government.

Austerity

And a report to council leaders predicts a further rise in complaints as austerity measures continue to bite. The county council is proposing £28.7m of savings in 2016-17, along with a 1.95 per cent council tax rise.

In the report to Monday's corporate review committee, customer feedback team leader Sue Hardie said: "The amount of funding made available by central government continues to challenge how the council provides services to its residents."

"With an ever-growing population, councils are required to do more with less and this inevitably impacts on service delivery."

She said another reason for the increase in complaints could be attributed to the removal of a 'frontline' stage in the procedure where complaints were investigated quickly by the team providing the service.

Just over half of the service-related grievances were about a service not being provided, the rest concerned speed and quality.

The report highlights the fact that, overall, 17 per cent of the complaints were upheld, 'a positive outcome for the council'.

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Windows company expands

A uPVC products manufacturer has seized a window of opportunity to double the size of its premises in Burntwood as it prepares to increase its manufacturing capacity in 2016.

Uniseal (UK) Ltd has agreed a five-year lease for Unit 28A, in Zone 3 at Burntwood Business Park, with London & Cambridge Properties, which owns and manages Zones 3 and 4 of the park.

The 2,886 sq ft unit will be used as a showroom for products and new stock available later this year.

Steve Cooper, managing director of Uniseal UK Ltd, said: "The extra room will enable us to increase our manufacturing capacity in the existing unit we have, which is very close to our new premises."

The additional space has led to the firm taking on three new employees, taking the payroll up to 24.

Plans due to be considered

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

Rose Cottage, Moor Lane, Stockwell Heath, Rugeley – single and two-storey rear extension to form kitchen, dining room, garden room and bedroom and new pitched roof to side.

109 Farewell Lane, Burntwood – two-storey rear extension to form kitchen and bedroom.

Comments must be received by February 22.

FOCUS ON BURNTWOOD

Fundraising off to flying start – thanks to Amber

By John Corser

A FUNDRAISING campaign for the cancer treatment department at a Staffordshire hospital is off to a flying start thanks to a Burntwood teenager.

Amber Brindley, who is 13, organised a table-top sale and craft sale at St Matthew's Sports and Social Club in Burntwood and raised £2,500.

Amber's mother Karen, who is being treated in the oncology department at Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent, said that she was very proud of her daughter.

"Amber and her brother Luke, who is 21, wanted to do something positive to give me a boost and to raise money for the hospital as the staff there are so great," said Karen, who works as an accounts assistant at Chasetown-based Cameron Homes.

Grateful

The event included nail painting, a dancing demonstration, a cake sale, a tombola and other competitions, and the sports and social club donated the venue.

"We were overwhelmed by the amount of money we raised and would like to thank all the local businesses who supplied prizes and products to be sold, and we are very grateful to everyone who came along."

"My bosses at Cameron have been very supportive during my treatment and also contributed to funds raised," she added.

Karen said that she and her family would now be organising a range of other events and social evenings to keep the money rolling in for Burton Hospital.



From left, Karen Brindley, Danielle Goff-Wood of Cameron Homes and Amber Brindley

Concerns at new name for building

A PROPOSAL to change the name of the Old Mining College in Burntwood has sparked controversy.

Burntwood Town Council intends to rename the venue The Town Hall and formally open the building in Queen Street in May.

But some council members say it will lose its heritage value if the change is approved. Built in 1912 as a training centre to prepare people to work down the mines, the building now houses two businesses and hosts public meetings.

It is also proposed that a blue plaque be put on the outside wall to recognise its history. Councillor Eric Drinkwater claimed the name change would neglect the history of the proud mining area.

The town council has deferred a decision until a later date to consult with businesses that use the building.

Cathedral in £2m appeal

A £2 MILLION appeal has been launched by Lichfield Cathedral to save the last remaining two-storey Chapter House in the UK.

It has housed the cathedral's library in its upper room since 1758 where it has remained intact for more than 250 years.

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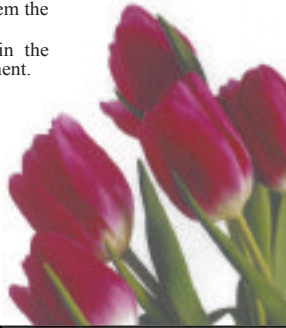
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Smart move as all lanes of M6 finally open after delays

A flippin' good fundraiser



Natal Chapman and Linda Hopkins from the centre with the prizes

CANNOCK Shopping Centre and Copper Kettle Café held a pancake flipping competition to raise funds for Beacon Centre for the Blind.

With the pancakes and frying pan provided by Copper Kettle Café, shoppers were invited to donate £1 and see how many times they could flip a pancake in one minute, for the chance to win a whole host of pancake-themed goodies including ingredients and utensils to make the perfect pancakes.

The money raised by the competition will go to Beacon Centre for the Blind, which offers those with sight loss a fuller and more inde-

pendent life within the community. Natal Chapman, centre manager at Cannock Shopping Centre, said: "We all had a 'flipping' good time taking part, and are delighted that the competition helped raise vital funds for Beacon Centre. We hope that the money raised will help the charity continue the amazing work it does for those with sight loss."

Ms Heffernan, chairman of trustees at Beacon, said: "The funds raised will go towards continuing vital services such as our 'Beacon Bus'. We are very grateful to the shoppers of Cannock Shopping Centre for their generosity."

THE M6 between the Black Country and Stafford has fully reopened after numerous delays, setbacks and nearly three years of work.

Work has been ongoing between junctions 10a for the M54 and 13 for Stafford since October 2013 but on Monday work was finally completed and all lanes of the motorway reopened with a 70mph speed limit.

Highways England, which originally said the £100 million project would finish last year, say the revamped stretch of motorway will improve more than 120,000 journeys a day. Four lanes of 'smart motorway' will run between junctions 11a for Cannock and 13 while it will be three lanes and a hard shoulder between 10a and 11a.

Highways England project manager Dave Cooke said: "The extra lane between junctions 11a and 13 adds valuable extra capacity which will really help traffic at busy times."

"It follows the upgrade introduced last summer between junctions 10a and 11a."

"Together this will help improve journeys for millions of people every month."

Test

"The technology means we can vary the speed limit to smooth the flow of traffic at busy times. This also helps prevent congestion caused by stop-start braking which causes queues to build at higher speeds."

Work finished on the project two weeks ago but Highways England kept the 50mph speed limit in place to test the new technology.

According to Highways England, smart motorways use the latest technology to monitor traffic levels and variable speed limits on overhead electronic signs. These help to keep vehicles moving and improve the reliability of journeys.

Transport Minister Andrew Jones said: "The start of full smart-motorway running on this section of the M6 will improve journeys for all those who rely on this route."

"Smart motorways are part of our £15 billion road investment strategy."

"They are just one of the ways in which we are improving the road network, reducing congestion and keeping Britain moving."

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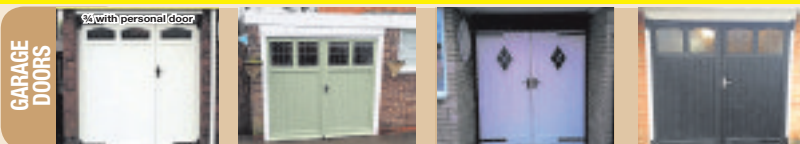
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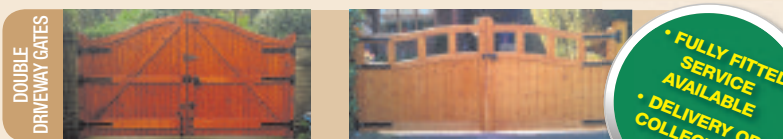
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Give emotional music a Brakes

ALBUMS 1

by Leon Burakowski

THE seventh studio album in ten years from Turin Brakes, **Lost Property**, finds the quartet producing sophisticated, emotional music with a hint of West Coast rock and a whole heap of honesty.

The distinctive voice of Olly Knights holds the attention. Highlights include Brighter Than The Dark, Jump Start and the gently stirring anthems Hope We Make It and Save You.

Catch Turin Brakes at Birmingham's Glee Club on March 8.

Curve Of The Earth is the most commercial album yet from London band **Mystery Jets**. It's already their most successful and deservedly so because after ten years and six albums they have crafted a lithe, sleek sound that melds hints of psychedelic rock with a radio-friendly pop sensibility.

Singer Blaine Harrison is at his best, even exercising a soulful falsetto on the hazy *Midnight's Mirror*.

A cosmic theme runs through many of the songs including the blissed-out Kinks-ish *Saturnine* and one of the other highlights, 1985, which starts as a delicate piano ballad and explodes with a fuzzy guitar riff that reaches for the stars.

Mystery Jets have a gig at the O2 Institute in Digbeth, Birmingham, on Thursday, February 18, with support from 17-year-old Declan McKenna.

Australian singer and songwriter **Sia** Furler, a former Jamiroquai backing singer and frontwoman for 90s outfit Zero 7, originally found success writing songs for such as Beyonce, Rihanna and Christina Aguilera.



Seven studio albums in ten years and Turin Brakes are maturing nicely

Then in 2014 she had a massive hit in her own right with *Chandelier* and, while apparently shunning celebrity by hiding her face, got a lot more attention. Her sixth solo album *1000 Forms of Fear* was the breakthrough because she had cannily held back some of her best songs for herself.

But on her latest, **This Is Acting**, the 40-year-old's songs are all co-written with others and, frankly, no amount of power or vocal gymnastics can hide the fact that they sound like rejects. The opening salvo, *Bird Set Free* and *Alive*, may have been intended for Adele but I can see why she would knock back such fodder. We also get Sia sounding like a lightweight Lady Gaga on *Move Your Body*, Rihanna-like on *Cheap Thrills* or Beyonce-lite on *Sweet Design*. It's production line pop/R&B, kind of faceless.

Singer Ian Astbury and riff master Billy Duffy sometimes conjure their

old swagger on **The Cult's** tenth studio album, **Hidden City**, particularly on *Hinterland*, *Dance The Night*, *Goat* and *Heathens*. The goth rockers are at Birmingham's O2 Institute on March 1.

Seattle rockers **Night Beats** bring classic garage rock roaring into the 21st century with guitars that fuzz, twang and wail, and plenty of outlaw attitude, on **Who Sold My Generation**.

Highlights include the recent single *No Cops*, plus *Power Child*, *Sunday Mourning* and *Burn to Breathe* from a band that draw on *The Stooges*, *The Cramps*, 60s Dylan and *The Yardbirds*.

If the nine tracks on **4½** are Porcupine Tree mainman **Steven Wilson's** leftovers between his fourth and fifth albums, then they are pretty much haute cuisine. The prog rock singer/songwriter's 38-minute album, including a couple of instrumentals, is richly textured and, for the uninitiated, sometimes recalls early Genesis.



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ALBUMS 2

by Leon Burakowski

SWAGGERING onto the scene come a new gang of hip indie rockers, who draw on the glam traditions of Bowie and Bolan with the swashbuckle of Suede.

Welcome then, **Telegram**, an Anglo-Welsh quartet who are currently causing a stir on the London scene and try to live up to the hype with their dashing debut **Operator**.

The album perhaps promises more than it delivers but it is never less than entertaining. Singer Matt Saunders sounds like a Welsh Bryan Ferry, circa Virginia Plain, while the guitars and drums crash with the casual abandon of The Libertines or Palma Violets.

A Roxy Music comparison is not too far-fetched as two of the group were once in a tribute band called Proxy Music. Quirky Welsh outfit Super Furry Animals may also be an influence.

Highlights include forthcoming single Taffy Come Home, Aeons with its echoes of The Who and early Pink Floyd, and the driving Jam-like bonus track Have It Your Way.

Find out what all the fuss is about at The Hare and Hounds in Kings Heath tonight (Thu) before they put up the venue full sign.

The Canadian folk singer-songwriter **Basia Bulat** embraces an atmospheric pop/rock sound on her fourth album **Good Advice**, and the venture is an unqualified success.

Her friend and collaborator Jim James, of Kentucky rockers My Morning Jacket, is at the controls and has helped her craft an album that starts well and gets even better.



New indie rock darlings Telegram have their roots in a Roxy Music tribute

With a voice that is strong and confident, yet has a vulnerable tone, Bulat straight away proves her pop credentials with *La La Lie*, which is then surpassed by *Fool*.

Her influences are hard to pin down, and that can only be a good thing, the sign of a highly original talent.

On the album's final two tracks, *The Garden* and *Someday Soon*, she raises her game again on a blissful high.

You may have already heard the music of **Stephanie Kirkham** without realising it as her catchy tune *Easy As 123*, featured on new album **Tiny Spark**, has been used to advertise Peugeot and EDF. Sweet-voiced singer Kirkham is a maker of relentlessly upbeat folk-pop, festooned with ukulele, flute and xylophone. It is sugary but only a curmudgeon could deny her charm or indeed her optimism.

The Lancastrian singer-songwriter had a brush with fame before but her original record deal fell through and there has been a ten year gap between her second and third albums.

Cherry Red Records have come up

with another essential selection for fans of 1960s music under their RPM imprint, **Looking Stateside: 80 US R&B, Mod, Soul & Garage Nuggets**.

Collectors have plucked three CD's worth of vinyl rarities taking in dance crazes, stomping instrumentals, soul groovers and garage rock, and the vast majority are gems for fans of the swinging 60s. Highlights on disco one include the feisty females Georgia Lynn (Sugar Shack Queen), Millie Foster (Love Wheel) and bluesy belter Little Gigi (Take The Bitter With The Sweet).

Disc two is straight up top-notch Northern Soul from such as Chuck Jackson, Timi Yuro, Joe Tex, Sheila Ferguson (pre-Three Degrees), including the showstoppers I've Got To Keep Movin' by Charles Lamont & The Extremes, Put That Woman Down by John Leach and Can't Live Without You by The Jaywakers.

Disc three is garage rock and mod beat including the young Jimi Hendrix's favourite local band The Valters, influential outfit The Sonics and a 60s track by rock 'n' roller Gene Vincent.

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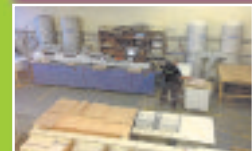
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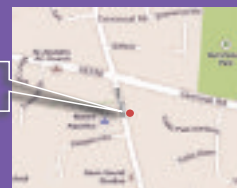
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County's war role told in touring exhibition

A MULTI-media exhibition commemorating Staffordshire's role in the First World War is to tour the county.

The exhibition, based around a documentary called 14, tells the story of Staffordshire's contribution to the war effort and life on the Home Front using live footage, archive videos and animation.

It highlights the outbreak of the war, the horrors of the battlefield and life at home through a series of short films inspired by poems written by former Staffordshire Poet Laureate Tom Wyre.

Mothers' tales of sons joining the Western Front, farmers staying behind to support the war effort and the work of the thousands of women in the munitions factories in addition to other facets of the war are told through the series of 14 poems and films.

Mr Wyre, who was Staffordshire's Poet Laureate from 2013-14, said: "I was delighted to be asked to produce the poems originally as part of the county's plans to commemorate the Great War."

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"The videos and animation have really brought the poems to life."

"The Home Front of Staffordshire, battlefronts and beyond are wonderfully woven into the 35-minute short film."

"Feedback on the exhibition has been very positive too."

The films were created by Emmy Award winners Junction 15, with animation, stop motion animation and puppet making students from Staffordshire University.

The exhibition will be at the Stafford Records Office throughout February, before it moves to Lichfield Record Office in March. It will then tour the county's libraries.



Animated film The Lost Brave



A video titled Bomb Girl



The poignancy of waiting for news is caught in A Mother's Musings

Ben Adams, Cabinet Member for learning and skills at Staffordshire County Council said: "We have great artistic talent here in Staffordshire and it's great to be able to showcase this across the county."

"14 is one of many fantastic projects that is helping us understand more about the county's important role during the conflict, while paying tribute

to honour those who lost their lives in the war."

"It really captures the mood of the Great War and life on the Home Front, and is able to get across many of the personal stories in a very creative and visual way."

For more details about the exhibition, dates and venues, visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/poetlaureate

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Edna celebrates her 100th birthday . . . three times

A MOTHER and grandmother realised how much she meant to friends and family when she enjoyed three 100th birthday celebrations.

Edna Lawton celebrated her century with family and friends, and was then treated to two further get-togethers. Mrs Lawton now lives in Pinfold House in Cheslyn Hay but grew up in Willenhall.

She married her husband Sam a year before the Second World War broke out and eventually settled in Hyde Road, Wednesfield.

They had a son, Nigel, and by 1960 had moved into a purpose-built house in Cannock Road, Westcroft.

Daughter-in-law Betty said: "At the time, she was working as a security for casting company Green and Russell in Willenhall. She moved into sheltered accommodation in

1999 but her mind is still completely intact. We still all go out for walks with Edna in a wheelchair. She continued her cross-stitching until four years ago."

Mrs Lawton, who turned 100 on January 26, has two grandchildren and also met up with her god-daughter as part of her celebrations. Betty said: "Staff at Pinfold have been brilliant to us and the grandchildren. Edna also received a card from the Houses of Parliament. She received eight bouquets of flowers and 54 birthday cards in total.

"We all enjoyed a party at Pinfold on the Saturday before her actual birthday and on January 26 her god-child, Norma Cooke, came down from Sunderland. She also goes to a day care centre with Age UK and staff there also threw her a party."



Edna Lawton from Cheslyn Hay celebrates her 100th birthday with her daughter-in-law Betty Lawton

Campaigners' call to MP for FOI changes

ALMOST 300 people from Lichfield have signed a petition calling for the Freedom Of Information Act to be extended to private companies who receive public money.

Local members of the 38 Degrees campaign group are piling pressure on MP Michael Fabricant to publicly support the campaign.

They have requested meetings with Mr Fabricant and are part of almost 200,000 people around the UK who have signed the petition for stronger FOI laws.

A survey of 70,000 people carried out nationally by 38 Degrees suggests there is huge support for FOI laws to be extended to include private companies using public money to deliver public services.

Of those surveyed in Lichfield, 98 per cent called for FOI to be extended to private companies and 90 per cent feel it's 'very important' that FOI laws are protected.

Local 38 Degrees member David Holloway said: "When public money is involved I think we should have the right to know how it is spent."

The government is considering changing Freedom of Information laws, making it harder to access information on how decisions in government are made.

Hospital order over shooting of officer

A GUNMAN has been sent to a mental health unit for shooting former Staffordshire police sergeant Jon King in the eye with a paintball gun.

Matthew Tearle, aged 35, appeared at Stafford Crown Court, where a jury found he was responsible for the shooting, and also that he possessed a prohibited firearm.

Father-of-four Mr King aged 49, who had served with the police for 26 years, was shot twice in the face at close range after he and his colleagues were called to help paramedics at a house in Wat Tyler Close, Rugeley, on October 19, 2014.

Tearle, who has schizophrenia and Asperger's syndrome, has been given hospital order under section 37 of Mental Health Act.

The jury did not have to find him guilty of a crime, but judged he had carried out the acts alleged, as he had been declared unfit for trial.



Gunman Matthew Tearle

Awards

Tearle, of no fixed address, has been at St George's Hospital in Stafford while the case was pending.

Judge Mark Eades announced that High Sheriff of Staffordshire awards will be awarded to Mr King as well as to Inspector Kevin Mulligan, Pc Steven Davenport and Special Constable Sydney Cooper in recognition of their efforts to help Mr Tearle.

Mr Tearle's mother and brother will also be awarded the same honour.

Mr King, who lives in Cannock, has since chronicled his recovery in a series of YouTube videos.

He said: "For me this was exactly the result we wanted. I never thought he would go to prison because of his mental state. The fact he will be kept in a secure

unit away from the general public, I know myself and my team of officers who were involved are happy."

Staffordshire Police Assistant Chief Constable Nick Adderley said: "Although this was an isolated incident it is a prudent reminder that policing carries an element of risk, and officers regularly face dangerous situations. Their priority remains the same - protecting the people of Staffordshire.

"This was a distressing incident but Jon did what the public would expect without hesitation. His actions at the time are to be commended."

Mr King was the second serving police officer in his family to be shot - his brother Geoff King was hit while working in Wolverhampton in November 2006.

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Vote for favourite read

TEENAGERS have only until tomorrow (Friday) to vote on their favourite reads of the past year. Staffordshire libraries are taking part in an initiative aimed at encouraging the county's young people to read and share their enthusiasm with others. Councillor Ben Adams, the county's library chief, is urging young book lovers to put their favourites forward for the Young Teen Fiction Award shortlist. Nominate a title online or download the nomination form from the YTF webpage and return it to their nearest public library, or Staffordshire's Schools' Library Service.

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County council to discuss business plan

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council's chief executive has said 'a culture of responsibility rather than dependence' needs to be installed so the area's business community can thrive.

The county council will meet to discuss its business plan for the forthcoming year at a full council meeting today, with chief executive John Henderson introducing the plan. In his

introduction, he states: "The last four years has seen enormous change in the public sector and we have worked hard to meet the challenges of increasing demand, reduced resources and the changing way that people live their lives."

Troubled museum enjoying a boost in visitor numbers

THE Museum of Cannock Chase has seen an extra 100 people a month through its doors than expected, marking a change in fortunes for the troubled venue.

Visitor numbers have been gradually falling despite large investment on new additions including a £100,000 Mining Memories exhibition.

But in the summer months of July, August and September last year - the latest period for which figures are available - the venue saw 10,097 people go through its doors, which was 317 more than its target.

It also marked a seven per cent increase in visitors who went along to the Valley Road venue during the corresponding period in the previous year.

A performance report stated that Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust, which runs the museum on behalf of the district council, had implemented a number of measures to boost the attraction.

One aim was to establish better partnerships with local groups including Age UK, and the healthy visitor numbers has been largely attributed to agencies in the area putting on free events.

Trend

Bosses are also in the process of applying for £3,000 worth of funding to pay for an 'audience development officer' who will research where visitors come from. Last year chiefs said the biggest problem was a change in the school curriculum which resulted in a sharp decline in school visits.

That trend continued last summer with 477 pupils going to the museum when they had hoped to see 1,423. But actions have been taken to address that slide.

The report states: "The museum's education team have been working with the local schools to take the challenges faced by the national curriculum changes. Activities included educational consultation meetings with local schools, an updated questionnaire sent to all visiting schools, distribution of a new education guide detailing bespoke services as well as updating current tours and additional tours to 1,500 schools."

Total visits for the first half of the 2015-16 financial year are still below target following a slow April, May and June. There were 17,980 visits compared with the target of 20,202 for the period. The venue hopes to attract 35,000 in the entire year - an increase of more than 1,000 on 2014-15.

Alcohol recovery centre to close as funding cut

AN alcohol rehabilitation centre is to close after public funding was withdrawn.

Fernleigh House, which provides accommodation and support for recovering alcoholics, will close on March 31.

Home Group runs the not-for-profit service in Corporation Street, Stafford. It houses up to six residents.

Sarah Simpkins, Home Group business contracts manager, said: "Staffordshire County Council, like many councils throughout the country, is receiving reduced funding."

"As a not-for-profit charity we rely on local author-

ities to fund our services," she added. "The funding previously available for Fernleigh House is no longer available to us."

"We're working with clients and the council to find alternative accommodation. No-one will be left homeless, and clients will continue to receive support in their alcohol recovery."

Councillor Alan White, the cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing at Staffordshire County Council said: "We are discussing with the organisation who run Fernleigh House about how to best meet the needs of clients."

Art has calming effect



Inspired - Andy Speke says painting helps him to relax

A TALENTED student has been sharing his artwork with staff and pupils at a Penkridge school.

Andy Speke, who is in Year 9 at Wolgarston High School, has been attending Stoke-based respite centre Tree Tops for more than two years. He has lived with muscle wasting disease spinal muscular atrophy all his life, meaning he cannot walk and relies on a wheelchair and hoists to move around.

Andy, from Penkridge, works with a mentor to create paintings. "It helps me to relax and we choose themes for paintings which help me overcome challenges," he said.

Andy's favourite painting is of a white mountain, which he feels 'looks really calm'.

Andy and his mentor Kevin Benson also use various books for inspiration for the artworks. One of his creations, a space painting, was inspired by one of the books.

"I wanted to create something out of this world, so we did a space painting," Andy said.

A Stoke-based magazine called Duck has asked Andy to create some artwork for its front cover, and recently he gave one of his paintings to Stoke City Football Club where it now hangs in the dressing rooms.

Rock star Glenn gets ready for European dates

CANNOCK-BORN rock star Glenn Hughes will be supported by US band Living Colour on his European dates this year.

The former Deep Purple singer and bass player is being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on April 8. He and other members of Deep Purple will be inducted at the Barclay's Center, Brooklyn.

The 65-year-old musician, who was also a member of Trapeze and Black Country Communion, has recently undergone replacement surgery on both knees in the United States. He will be starting a US tour on March

2 in San Jose, California, and will be supported there by Wednesbury-born blues guitarist and singer Joanne Shaw Taylor.

Hughes has a number of festival appearances lined up in Europe in June.

He will be playing Sweden Rock Festival and Hell Fest in France before appearing at the 10th annual Hard Rock Hell at Pwllheli, North Wales, in November. Other European tour dates have yet to be confirmed.

Living Colour, who formed in 1984, play a mix of heavy metal and funk. Singe Corey Glover also appeared in the movie Platoon.

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Seeing the funny side of treachery



Nicholas Farrell, Belinda Lang and David Robb in *Single Spies*, being staged at Birmingham Rep picture by Hugo Glendinning

TREACHERY has never been more entertaining than in *Single Spies*.

This double bill of comedies by Alan Bennett is being staged at Birmingham Repertory Theatre next week.

Single Spies runs from February 17 to 27 and is directed by Olivier Award-nominated Rachel Kavanaugh, the former artistic director of Birmingham Rep.

Bennett's award-winning espionage double bill is a pointedly satirical snapshot of two infamous spies, Guy Burgess and Anthony Blunt. Both rose to prominent positions in the British establishment but had been recruited as agents by the Soviet Union when students in the 1930s.

An Englishman Abroad chronicles actress Coral Browne's meeting with Burgess as he tried to adapt to life as a Soviet citizen in 1950s Moscow.

A Question of Attribution gives us a glimpse into Blunt's double-life as an art historian to royalty and a Soviet spy, which culminates in a sharp interrogation by the Queen.

An Englishman Abroad and A Question of Attribution stars David Robb – recently seen as Dr Clarkson in *Downton Abbey* – with Belinda Lang and Nicholas Farrell. Tickets are £13.50 to £35, see www.birmingham-rep.co.uk or call 0121 236 4455.



It's Joe on Fast Forward

SINGER-SONGWRITER Joe Jackson will headline Birmingham's O2 Institute tonight (Thu) to promote his latest album, Fast Forward.

Staffordshire-born Jackson found fame in 1979 with *Is She Really Going Out With Him?* and *It's Different For Girls*, and had another major hit with *Steppin' Out* three years later. Now he is touring Europe with his first collection of original songs in seven years. The album was released in October 2 to a host of excellent reviews.

The tour kicked off in Dublin last week and will end in Berlin, Jackson's second home, in March. The career-spanning shows will feature Jackson as his own opening act. He will play a short solo/piano set before bringing out his full band.

Fast Forward was written in four cities: New York, New Orleans, Berlin and Amsterdam. Jackson says: "Mostly it was the musicians that drew me to those places rather than the places themselves, and a few of the songs were kind of obvious. I mean, like 'Kings Of The City' is definitely a New York song, 'If I Could See Your Face' is definitely a Berlin song, and 'Neon Rain,' I was thinking about New Orleans when I wrote it."

"You know, if anyone asked me to describe my new album, or how I feel about it or anything like that, I just say it's great. I mean, I have no guarantees that anyone else in the world is gonna think so, so I think it may as well start out with me thinking that."

Telegram kick off tour at Brum pub

LONDON band Telegram, the new darlings of the indie scene, will give local rock fans the chance to find out what the fuss is about at Birmingham's Hare and Hounds tonight (Thu).

Meanwhile, in the Kings Heath pub's other room that night will be fast-rising Mancunian indie rockers Spring King. Brighton band Fickle Friends, fronted by singer Natassia Shiner, celebrate their new major label deal by playing Stourbridge River Rooms tomorrow (Fri). That's the same night the Kerrang! Tour rolls into Brum with Sum 41, Frank Carter & The Rattlesnakes, ROAM and Bitters at The O2 Institute in Digbeth.

Illusionists ready to do the Impossible

SPECTACULAR magic show Impossible is bringing six top illusionists and magicians to the New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, from Tuesday to Saturday, February 20.

The show promises death-defying stunts, grand stage illusions and close-up magic. The line-up includes daredevil escapologist Jonathan Goodwin; from Britain's Got Talent, James More; Cirque du Soleil trickster Lee Thompson; London conjurer and break-dancer Magical Bones; mind reader Chris Cox; and former Young Magician of the Year Ben Hart.

See www.atgtickets.com/birmingham for further details.

Classic rock and acoustic guitar

GRAHAM Bonnet, the voice of Rainbow's *Since You've Been Gone*, brings his band to Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms tomorrow (Fri).

There's a treat for Pink Floyd fans on Saturday at the Symphony Hall in Birmingham when Symphonic Pink Floyd will be performing *Wish You Were Here* plus a selection of other Floyd favourites with a 55 piece orchestra, to the backdrop of Fritz Lang's early sci-fi classic *Metropolis*.

The Counterfeit Stones play Bilston's Robin 2 on Saturday. Acoustic fingerstyle guitarist Pete Kent is at the same venue on Wednesday, February 17.

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CHOICE



Ricky Wilson

The Voice UK (BBC1, 7.15pm)

Time is running out for Paloma Faith, Boy George, Will.i.am and Ricky Wilson to build their teams, as the contest reaches the sixth and penultimate round of 'blind auditions'. This week, the superstar coaches hear from former UK Eurovision entrant Paul Phoenix, and Mike Berry, the former pop star perhaps better known for his work as an actor in Are You Being Served? and Worzel Gummidge. Also taking to the stage are rocker Rick Snowdon, who aims to impress with his unique voice, and Jordan Gray, who hopes to offer an inspiring example with her performance. Plus, 21-year-old Janin from Cumbria, and Luton-based singer Mia Sylvester, both of whom have auditioned on The Voice in the past.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Ireland (Kick-off 2.25pm). **4.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v Scotland (Kick-off 4.50pm).

6.55 BBC News.

7.05 Regional Programme.

7.15 The Voice UK. Rocker Rick Snowdon and would-be inspiration Jordan Gray take to the stage, along with former Voice auditionees Mia Sylvester and Janin in the sixth round of 'blind auditions'.

8.30 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List. Emma and Joe from Eastbourne, East Sussex, seek to win items from their personal wish list. Plus, Wet Wet Wet join Gaby Roslin for the all-important Lotto and Thunderball draws.

9.20 Casualty. Valentine's Day arrives in Holby, and for Connie, the day brings a reunion with old flame Sam, who has returned from New York with Connie's estranged daughter Grace. The pair's arrival on the ED is no social call, though, as Sam's new girlfriend Emma has fallen critically ill, and requires urgent surgery. Ethan is furious at Cal for his deception, and as tensions rise to boiling point, the pair end up brawling in resus. Elsewhere, Big Mac becomes an overnight celebrity. Lofty struggles with the management element of his new job, and Max arranges a date with a woman who looks remarkably like Zoe. Medical drama, starring Amanda Mealing.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which included Sunderland v Manchester United and Chelsea v Newcastle United, National Lottery Update.

11.55 Film: Meet the Parents. (2000) A male nurse makes a disastrous bid to impress his girlfriend's father – a former CIA agent who does not suffer fools gladly. Comedy, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller.

1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.20 Film: Battle Cry. (1955) **8.45 Film: The Desperados.** (1969) **10.10** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.10** Natural World. (R) **12.00** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.45** Rick Stein's India. (R) **1.45** The Best Dishes Ever. (R) **2.15** Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman. (R) **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.45** Flog It! (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.30** Earth's Greatest Spectacles. (R)

6.30 Back in Time for the Weekend.

The Ashby-Hawkins family sample life in the 1960s and with more money to go around, there's more fun to be had. Dad Rob and son Seth take on football legend Trevor Brooking for a game of Subuteo in the dining room, and Daisy and mum Steph meet Sandie Shaw to discover how the decade's daring fashions reflected the growing freedoms and confidence enjoyed by the younger generation. (R)

7.30 Henry VII: Winter King. Documentary in which author Thomas Penn examines the reign of the first Tudor monarch – from his victory at the Battle of Bosworth in 1485 to his death in 1509. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. A daring bid to rescue Walker and Godfrey from a stricken pumping station ends with Mainwaring and his whole platoon trapped and facing the prospect of drowning. (R)

9.00 The Real Marigold Hotel. The group enjoy the final week of their experiment in Jaipur and attend one of the highlights of the Hindu calendar, the Ganesh Chaturti festival. Last in the series. (R)

10.00 Live at the Apollo. Katherine Ryan compers an evening of stand-up at London's Hammersmith Apollo, performing and introducing routines by guests Henning Wehn and James Acaster. (R)

10.45 Insert Name Here. Paul Hollywood, Kate Williams, Joe Lycett and Sara Pascoe join Richard Osman and Josh Widdicombe to answer questions about famous people who share a name. Last in the series. (R)

11.15 Film: There Will Be Blood. (2007) A prospector's single-minded pursuit of wealth leads him into conflict with a priest over control of an oil-rich town. Historical drama, starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Paul Dano.

1.45 Film: Primeval. (2007) **3.10** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITY: Bottom Knockers Street. **6.15** Bottom Knockers Street. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Signed Stories. (R) **6.55** Sooty. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.15** Looped. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. **8.30** Scrambled!: Jessie. **9.05** Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **9.25** Film: Columbo: It's All in the Game. (1993) **11.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **1.30** Judge Rinder. **2.30** Tipping Point. (R) **3.30** Doc Martin. (R) **4.30** The Martin Lewis Money Show. (R) **5.00** The Chase. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates more comical viewer-submitted videos, including an old lady cooed in silly string, and a boy's unfortunate encounter with a pelican.

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK. The grand final arrives, and Ben Shepherd, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara invite the 15 most successful competitors to compete for the title of Ninja Warrior UK. Last in the series.

8.00 Take Me Out. Scott, a mannequin sculptor from London, Leeds-based dentist Keshav, Newcastle electrician Cory and Adam, a labourer from Bedfordshire enter the 'love lift' in the hope of impressing Paddy McGuinness's 30 single women. However, to win a date they must first convince the female participants to keep their lights on as a sign of approval. Plus, Paddy provides an update on last week's couples from the Isle of Fernandos.

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. Sacha Baron Cohen joins Jonathan in the studio, in-character as Nobby, the star of his latest comedy outing Grimby. Plus, Stephen Fry, Amy Poehler and Shawn Mendes.

10.20 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 Film: Twins. (1988) Genetically designed twin brothers who were separated at birth set out on an adventure in search of their unknown mother. Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito.

12.30 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The King of Queens. (R) **6.35** Frostgun Invitational. **7.30** Tenerife Blue Trail. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Warwick. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.00 Come Dine with Me. Businesswoman Tracy hosts the final dinner party in Weston-super-Mare. Her evening includes dance lessons, a black-tie dress code, and steak cooked to order. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Great Canal Journeys. Timothy West and Prunella Scales embark on another waterway adventure, starting in the romantic city of Oxford, where they began their courtship many years ago. They follow the gentle contours of the Oxford Canal through the Cherwell Valley, where they meet novelist Philip Pullman and are joined by their son, fellow actor Samuel West. (R)

8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. New series. The actress is in Devon and Cornwall as she explores more of the nation's smallest communities, visiting a former silver-mining village and a cliff-edge fishing village. Previously seen on More4.

9.00 Film: Escape Plan. (2013) Premiere. A security expert is framed for a crime he did not commit, and sent to an escape-proof prison of his own design. He hatches a plan to break out, but to succeed he will need the help of a long-term convict – who wants his own freedom in return for assistance. Thriller, with Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

11.20 Film: Predator. (1987) Soldiers on a mission in a Central American jungle is stalked by an invisible alien hunter in search of human prey. Sci-fi thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Carl Weathers.

1.20 Hollyoaks. (R) **3.35** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **4.30** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.20** 1001 Things You Should Know. (R) **5.50** How I Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **9.30** The Saturday Show. **11.30** Funnies Falls, Falls & Flops. (R) **12.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.00** Now That's Funny! (R) **2.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **3.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **4.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **5.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R)

6.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. The documentary focuses on two disputes that developed from complaints about noise-making. (R)

6.55 5 News Weekend.

7.00 World War II in Colour. A look at how Nazi U-boats' efforts to sever transatlantic supply lines and the Allied firebombing of German cities affected the course of the conflict as efforts were made to develop new weapons and strategies to bring a rapid end to hostilities. (R)

8.00 Nazi Quest for the Holy Grail. Documentary examining the story of the Nazis' mission to rediscover the lost Aryan race and retrieve their forgotten secrets – including the Holy Grail. (R)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight. Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches in the Championship, including Queens Park Rangers v Fulham and Reading v Burnley.

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. Kelly Cates and George Riley present a round-up of all the goals and talking points from League One and League Two, including Coventry City v Bury and York City v Notts County.

10.30 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. The boyfriend of a missing woman implicates her ex-con neighbour – who Stabler helped put in prison 19 years earlier. Guest starring Stephen Rea. (R)

11.25 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Benson and Stabler are called on to investigate when a man contacts the police after discovering a dead woman in his bed. Crime drama, starring Christopher Meloni. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** The Great British Benefits Handout. (R) **4.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun. (R) **4.50** Divine Designs. (R) **5.20** HouseBusters. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.20** Don't Tell the Bride **8.20** Top Gear **9.20** Film: Meet the Fockers (2004) **11.10** Family Guy **1.00** Him & Her: The Wedding **3.30** The Revolution Will Be Televised **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 How Earth Made Us **8.00** Nelson's Caribbean Hell-Hole: An Eighteenth Century Navy Graveyard Uncovered **9.00** Trapped **10.40** Motown at the BBC **11.40** Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend **12.40** Songs Motown **1.40** Top of the Pops: 1981 **3.00** Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned **4.00** Close

ITV2

11.00 Ninja Warrior UK **12.00** Scorpion **1.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.35** You've Been Framed! Gold The Next Generation **2.35** Film: Beethoven (1992) **4.25** Catchphrase **5.10** Film: Despicable Me (2010) **7.05** Film: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) **9.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.20** Secret Dates **11.20** Ibiza Weekender **12.20** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.50** Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands **1.50** Reality Bites **2.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.40 A Touch of Frost **1.50** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **4.00** Film: Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore (1976) **6.05** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Blue Murder **1.35** Man About the House **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

12.30 Live Snooker Shootout **5.20** Storage Wars **6.15** Football's Greatest: Zidane Zidane **6.30** Live Snooker Shootout **11.20** Film: The Long Kiss Goodnight (1996) **1.45** River Monsters **2.40** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.30** The Goldbergs **1.30** The Jump **3.05** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: Magic Mike (2012) **11.15** Gogglebox **1.25** Virtually Famous **2.10** The It Crowd **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.45** Rules of Engagement **4.30** Revenge

Film4

11.00 Bugsy Malone (1976) **1.00** Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **3.05** Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) **5.00** The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud (2010) **6.55** Field of Dreams (1989) **9.00** Ted (2012) **11.05** Evil Dead (2013) **1.00** Intruders (2011) **3.10** Close

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CHOICE



Dylan Hartley

Live Six Nations Rugby Union, 1pm
Italy v England (Kick-off 2.00pm). Coverage of the match from Stadio Olimpico in Rome, where the second round of fixtures is brought to a conclusion. England have never lost against the Italians, and when they last travelled to the Eternal City for a Six Nations encounter they recorded an emphatic 52-11 victory, scoring seven tries in the process. The Azzurri will certainly look to improve on that performance, and on their showing in last year's tournament as a whole, when they managed one victory over Scotland but were soundly beaten by the rest of the opposition, which included home losses to Ireland, France and Wales.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** The Truth About Fat. (R) **3.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.15** Songs of Praise. **4.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **5.35** Nature's Miracle Orphans. **6.35** BBC News. **6.50** Regional Programme. **7.00** Countryfile. Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison explore the Norfolk Broads, meeting student gamekeepers, learning how to prepare venison, and discovering how a naturalist has helped cranes to return to the area after 400 years. Adam Henson visits a farm where egg production is being carried out on a massive scale. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. **8.00** Call the Midwife. Dr Turner and Shelagh are at the forefront of the advances in medical technology, and begin a campaign to ensure better respiratory health for their patients. However, Timothy fears their own lifestyle is not good for them and tries to encourage his parents to give up smoking. Violet injures her back and is forced to leave the shop in Fred's hands, a decision that strengthens their relationship but which proves to have other, unforeseen consequences. **9.00** British Academy Film Awards. Coverage of the awards ceremony, hosted by Stephen Fry from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. Films in the running for awards this year are The Revenant, Ex Machina, Spotlight, The Danish Girl, Amy, The Big Short, Bridge of Spies, Carol, 45 Years, Amy, Brooklyn and The Lobster, while actors nominated for awards include Michael Fassbender, Eddie Redmayne, Cate Blanchett, Maggie Smith, Idris Elba, Christian Bale, Kate Winslet and Julie Walters. **11.00** BBC News. **11.20** Regional Programme. **11.30** Film: While You Were Sleeping. (1995) A train-station attendant poses as the fiancée of a comatose man, but ends up in a quandary when she falls for his brother. Romantic comedy, with Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. **1.05** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.45** The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **7.30** The Secret History of the British Garden. (R) **8.30** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **11.45** The Best Dishes Ever. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Coast. (R) **1.30** Film: 84 Charing Cross Road. (1987) Romantic drama, starring Anne Bancroft and Anthony Hopkins. **3.00** Film: The Importance of Being Earnest. (2002) Oscar Wilde comedy, starring Rupert Everett and Colin Firth. **4.30** Cats v Dogs: Which Is Best? (R) **5.30** Flog It! (R) **6.15** Ski Sunday. Action from the women's downhill race at the World Cup event in the Swiss Alps, Switzerland, where American Lindsey Vonn will be the focus of much attention. **7.00** Six Nations Highlights. John Inverdale is joined by Lewis Moody and Jonathan Davies to present action from the second round of the 2016 championship, featuring France v Ireland at Stade de France, Wales v Scotland at Principality Stadium, and Italy v England at Stadio Olimpico. **8.00** Greece with Simon Reeve. Part two of two. Simon travels from the Peloponnese peninsula into the mountainous north of the country. He meets local people including a group of rebel monks and conservationists caring for an injured bear, and discovers how they are coping with the political crises affecting Greece. **9.00** Chinese New Year: The Biggest Celebration on Earth. New series. Series exploring new year celebrations in China, through the personal stories of people involved in traditional celebrations, as well as those whose livelihoods are dependant on the holiday. **10.00** Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which were Arsenal v Leicester City, Aston Villa v Liverpool, and Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur. **11.10** Film: Tron: Legacy. (2010) A man searching for his father is sucked into a computer-generated world and must compete in gladiatorial combat. Sci-fi adventure, starring Jeff Bridges and Garrett Hedlund. **1.05** Film: Steal. (2002) **2.25** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **3.20** Holby City. (R) **4.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knockers Street. **6.15** Bottom Knockers Street. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. **6.50** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **6.55** Sooty. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.15** Looped. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. **8.30** Scrambled!: Bear Grylls Survival School. **9.05** Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **9.25** Film: Columbo: Murder with Too Many Notes. (2000) **11.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **12.20** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** Off Their Rockers. (R) **1.00** Live Six Nations Rugby Union, Italy v England (Kick-off 2.00pm). **4.30** Big Box Little Box. (R) **5.00** Ninja Warrior UK. (R) **6.00** Regional Programme: Weather. **6.15** ITV News: Weather. **6.35** Planet's Got Talent. Unusual acts including an Indian contestant who gets run over by a steamroller, a Chinese yo-yo master and a dog that sings Whitney Houston songs. Narrated by Warwick Davis. **7.05** Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands. A fearsome clan of raiders launches a surprise attack on Herot, and Beowulf has to come up with a strategy to outwit his enemies and protect his own tribe. **8.00** Vera. DCI Stanhope and her team, including new recruit DC Hicham Cherradi, travel to a remote country house when the woman looking after it is killed. No sooner have they arrived, than a second body is discovered. Vera discovers the two victims met the night before their deaths, and goes in search of a connection between them. Forensics evidence reveals that one was definitely present when the other died. **10.00** ITV News: Weather. **10.15** Rookies. Documentary filmed over the course of a year following trainee officers in Lincolnshire Police. (R) **11.15** Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the 12th round of fixtures, including Northampton Saints v London Irish, Newcastle Falcons v Leicester Tigers, Sale Sharks v Exeter Chiefs and Saracens v Wasps. **12.15** Jackpot247. **3.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** The King of Queens. (R) **7.05** The King of Queens. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.30** Location, Location, Location. (R) **2.35** Film: The Harry Hill Movie. (2013) Premiere. Comedy, starring Harry Hill. **4.20** The Simpsons. (R) **4.50** The Simpsons. (R) **5.20** Channel 4 News. **5.40** Film: Mr Popper's Penguins. (2011) Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **7.30** The Jump. Davina McCall presents the third stage of the winter sports challenge as the celebrity contestants face their fastest challenge so far in the speed ski event. The losing competitor from each race will then have to take part in the Jump to decide which of them will be eliminated from the contest. **9.00** Deutschland 83. Double bill. Moritz receives a shocking order, and realises the extent of his superiors' paranoia when a training exercise in the West is mistaken for a preemptive attack. He returns to the East in a bid to prevent a war and finds himself an outcast on both sides of the Iron Curtain, but risks his life to save Yvonne from the Stasi. Ingrid comes to Thomas's rescue, and Alex is forced to confront his own demons. In German. Last in the series. **10.45** Film: Predator 2. (1990) A tough cop investigating a series of gruesome murders discovers it is the work of an alien that kills for sport. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Danny Glover and Bill Paxton. **12.45** Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic. Christian Jessen, Pixie McKenna and Dawn Harper revisit patients from previous clinics to catch up with the state of their health. (R) **1.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.05** Undercover Boss USA. Catherine Monson, president and CEO of Fastsigns International, goes undercover to learn more about the manufacturing side of the company. (R) **4.55** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. In this bite-sized edition, Kirstie Allsopp competes in the Something New from Something Old competition at the Royal Wales Show, creating vintage paper jewellery. (R) **5.05** Beat My Build. Renovation challenge in which two builders are pitted against one another to overshadow their competitor's work and make the most profit from their project. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Ticky Toc. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.15** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.35** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.00** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.25** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **9.00** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jam. (R) **9.25** LazyTown. (R) **9.50** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.25** The Championship: Football League Tonight. (R) **11.20** Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. (R) **11.45** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.45** Film: Mr Holland's Opus. (1995) Drama, starring Richard Dreyfuss. **3.20** Film: Housebuilder. (1992) Romantic comedy, starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. **5.20** Film: What a Girl Wants. (2003) Comedy, starring Amanda Bynes. **7.25** 5 News Weekend. **7.30** Film: Jumper. (2008) A man discovers he has the ability to teleport, a talent he cleverly exploits to rob banks undetected while living a life of luxury all over the world. However, he soon learns he is not the only one with this power – and that a secret society of religious fanatics is determined to wipe out him and all of his kind. Fantasy thriller, with Hayden Christensen, Jamie Bell and Samuel L. Jackson. Edited for language. **9.00** Film: Homefront. (2013) Premiere. A drug enforcement agent quits his job and relocates to a small town hoping to protect his daughter from the violent world he has to deal with. However, he is forced back into his old life when he finds his new home has a criminal undergroundly dominated by a narcotics kingpin. Crime thriller, starring Jason Statham, James Franco and Winona Ryder. Edited for language. **11.05** Film: Revolver. (2005) A gambler is helped by two enigmatic loan sharks to exact revenge on his deranged former boss for landing him in jail. Guy Ritchie's crime drama, with Jason Statham and Ray Liotta. **1.15** SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** Prison Brides. The phenomenon of weddings conducted inside prisons. (R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.50** Great Artists. (R) **5.20** Great Scientists. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **7.10** The Voice UK **8.00** EE British Academy Film Awards: Red Carpet **9.00** Film: Little Fockers (2010) **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Professor Green: Hidden and Homeless **2.00** Siblings **3.00** Murder Games: The Life and Death of Breck Bednar **4.00** Close **BBC Four**
7.00 Horizon: Swallowed by a Black Hole **8.00** The Sky at Night **8.30** Canals – The Making of a Nation **9.00** Storyville: Decadence & Downfall – The Shah of Iran's Ultimate Party **10.15** Film: Therese Desqueyroux (2012) **12.00** Natural World Special: Attenborough's Ark **1.00** Canals – The Making of a Nation **1.30** Rock 'n' Roll America **2.30** Sounds of the Eighties **3.00** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **4.00** Close **ITV2**
11.55 Take Me Out **1.05** Take Me Out – The Gossip **2.10** Film: The Perfect Man (2005) **4.15** Film: Legally Blonde (2001) **6.10** Catchphrase Celebrity Couples Special **7.15** Film: Along Came Polly (2004) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Love Fix **11.00** Film: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) **1.15** Release the Hounds **2.05** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.30** Teleshopping **ITV3**
12.25 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **3.55** Lewis **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant **9.00** Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India **10.00** Mrs Biggs **11.00** Film: The Constant Gardener (2005) **1.30** Ghostboat **2.45** A Touch of Frost **4.30** On the Buses **5.20** Judge Judy **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen **ITV4**
11.30 Pawn Stars **1.30** Live Snooker Shootout **4.15** Storage Wars: Texas **5.10** The Classic Car Show **6.15** Goals of the 90s **6.30** Live Snooker Shootout **9.20** Film: Sudden Impact (1983) **11.45** Film: Mercury Rising (1998) **2.00** Ax Men **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping **E4**
12.30 Couples Come Dine with Me **2.30** Film: Fury Vengeance (2010) **4.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** Rude Tube **12.05** The Inbetweeners **1.10** The T Crowd **2.10** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.55** The Inbetweeners **3.45** Hollyoaks **Film4**
11.00 Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) **1.00** Pride and Prejudice (2005) **3.40** Anna Karenina (2012) **6.25** Twilight (2008) **9.00** Kick-Ass (2010) **11.15** Compliance (2012) **1.00** Wild Things (1998) **3.15** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Trespass, Channel 5, 11pm

A couple are held hostage in their own home by four masked criminals, who want the contents of their safe. The situation forces them to examine the secrets they are hiding from each other, while the criminals are also driven to reflect on the events that have set them on this course of action. Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Nicole Kidman. (2011)

TUESDAY

The Restless Breed, BBC2, 11am

A former secret service agent's son journeys to the frontier, hellbent on avenging his father's murder at the hands of outlaws. Western, with Scott Brady. (1957)

WEDNESDAY

Because I Said So, Channel 4, 1.05am

A meddling mother becomes increasingly worried that her youngest daughter, who has a string of short-lived relationships under her belt, is doomed to fail in matters of the heart. She places a carefully worded ad on the internet for a suitable man, but her interference results in a series of misunderstandings. Comedy drama, starring Diane Keaton. (2007)



Trespass, Monday, Channel 5, 11pm

THURSDAY

The Wind and the Lion, BBC2, 11.10am

An American woman and her son are seized by a Moroccan chieftain in the 1900s, sparking an international incident. While President Roosevelt works on a plan to ensure their safe return, the hostage begins to sympathise with her captor's cause as they get caught up in a conflict with German forces. Period adventure, with Sean Connery. (1975)

FRIDAY

Backdraft, ITV, 11.10pm

The two sons of a fireman who died in the line of duty follow him into the profession. However, a feud develops between them because the elder brother is convinced his sibling is not up to the job - until a mission to uncover the identity of a serial arsonist gives him the chance to prove his worth. Action drama, starring Kurt Russell, William Baldwin, Robert De Niro and Donald Sutherland. (1991)

Cuba gets caught up in controversial case

Throughout most of 1995, the US was hooked by the lengthy, televised trial of OJ Simpson, the American football legend who stood accused of murdering his wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

It was even dubbed the 'trial of the century', which may seem a little overblown until you consider how the case seemed to raise much bigger questions than whether or not Simpson was innocent, touching on race and celebrity culture.

And it's becoming a talking point all over again thanks to the new drama series The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story, which has been picking up rave reviews since it began airing in the US earlier this month.

Now the show is coming to the UK, although given the intense media coverage Simpson received back in the 1990s, some viewers may be wondering what there is left to say.

Luckily, the BBC has thought of that. Sue Deeks, Head of BBC Programme Acquisition, says: "I am so excited for BBC viewers to see this series. The

People v OJ Simpson is a fascinating and totally absorbing dramatisation of a case seared into the public consciousness. It is a case that you might think you know all about - but believe me, you don't know the half of it..."

In particular, the series looks at the legal teams who were battling to either convict or acquit Simpson, showing how the prosecution's over-confidence, some shrewd work by the defence team, and the Los Angeles Police Department's history with the city's African-American community all played a part in the eventual verdict.

If the fascinating true-life story wasn't enough to hook you in, the series is executive produced by Ryan Murphy, whose previous credits include Glee and American Horror Story, and boasts an incredible cast, including Cuba Gooding Jr as OJ Simpson, and John Travolta and David Schwimmer as defence attorneys Robert Shapiro and Robert 'father of Kim' Kardashian.

The cast are all aware of the responsibility involved in portraying real-life characters, but they have chosen to approach it in different ways.

Selma Blair, who plays Kardashian's wife Kris, met her real-life inspiration, and struck up a friendship - Kris even volunteered to dig out her 1990s clothes for the actress to wear on screen.

Chief prosecutor Marcia Clark didn't make actress Sarah Paulson a similar offer - instead she apologised that Paulson was going to have to adopt her hairstyle, which came in for a surprising amount of comment during the trial.

However, one person who didn't want to meet their real-life counterpart was Gooding Jr. He told the New York Post: "I didn't reach out to [Simpson's] kids. I didn't reach out to him. I didn't want a definitive opinion of his guilt or innocence."

But he has said that the series has brought it home to him that whatever you believe, the Goldmans and the Browns still suffered a devastating loss, and should not be forgotten.

The first episode offers another reminder, as the victims' bodies are discovered. The LAPD quickly link the killings to Simpson, although his fame leaves them unsure how to proceed.



Cuba Gooding Jr stars in The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story, Monday, BBC2, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

The X-Files

Channel 5, 9pm

Mulder and Scully arrive at Nugenics Technology to investigate the suicide of a scientist, only to find that the department of defence has put the facility on lockdown. They uncover evidence that extreme genetic experimentation has been going on for decades, breeding subjects who possess unexpected and dangerous powers - and Scully begins to wonder whether Nugenics had anything to do with her own pregnancy 15 years previously. Sci-fi drama, starring Gillian Anderson and David Duchovny.

Crashing

Channel 4, 10pm

Anthony and Lulu look for Kate and while their search takes a number of unexpected turns, the object of their quest drowns her sorrows with Fred - who receives some valuable advice from Jessica. Colin and Melody attempt to get back to normal, until he suffers an unfortunate incident, and Sam's life begins to unravel as he lashes out at those closest to him. Comedy, written by and starring Phoebe Waller-Bridge, with Jonathan Bailey, Julie Dray, Amit Shah, Damien Molony and Louise Ford. Last in the series.

TUESDAY

It's Not Rocket Science

ITV, 8pm

Over the years there have been plenty of fun science strands, from Don't Ask Me in the 1970s, to more recent offerings such as Brainiac. Now ITV are unveiling their latest take on the genre, and with the presence of Ben Miller, Rachel Riley and Romesh Ranganathan, you know you're in safe hands. In the first offering, Olympic hopeful Adam Gemili races against a Red Arrow, Rachel travels through a wall of fire at 450 degree centigrade, and Ben uses the power of Joey Essex's brain to drive a car.

WEDNESDAY

One Child

BBC2, 9pm

It was announced last year that China was to end its one-child policy, but the decades-long law and its effects provide the starting point for this three-part drama. Mei (Harry Potter actress Katie Leung) was adopted from China as a baby, and has enjoyed a happy childhood in the UK with little knowledge of her roots. So, she's understandably stunned when a

Chinese journalist contacts her to say that her birth mother needs her help because the brother Mei never even knew existed is on Death Row for a crime he didn't commit. Keeping the full extent of the story from her adoptive parents, Mei flies out to her birthplace, but the first meeting with her mother is not what she hoped for. Will she decide to stay and fight for her sibling anyway, and just what can a young woman with no connections or knowledge of a foreign legal system do to free him?

THURSDAY

Big Dreams Small Spaces

BBC2, 8pm

It may not seem like it when you take a look out of the window to see yet another day of cold, wind and rain - but spring is almost upon us. Therefore it's time for many, if you haven't already, to get out in the garden. But what do you do if your land is a tad too small to create the ambitious

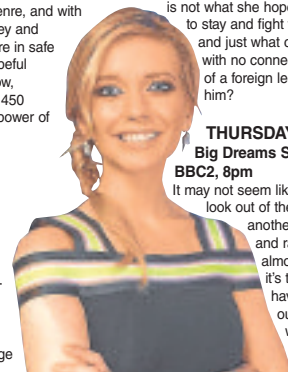
outdoor setting you have always dreamed of? Well never fear, Monty Don is returning with a new series of the show in which he helps more amateur horticulturists transform their small or average-sized plots into something extraordinary. In Salisbury, newly engaged couple Glenn and Zoe want a new garden to produce flowers for their wedding. But unfortunately, their small, sloping plot seems completely unusable. Meanwhile, in Barnet, Monty gets to work on an overgrown allotment that owner Nighat wants to use as a site for keeping bees.

FRIDAY

Shetland

BBC1, 9pm

Dedicating an entire six-episode series to one story is working a treat. Usually, cases whip by in the blink of an eye, catering for viewers with short attention spans in the process. But this run of Shetland is more old-school, with time given to absorb what is happening as well as the subtleties of the tale and its characters. We're now looking forward to the penultimate edition, during which Perez must find a way to deal with what has happened to Tosh if he is to successfully conclude the case surrounding the deaths of Robbie Morton and Michael Thompson - but that proves to be far from easy.



It's Not Rocket Science, Tuesday, ITV, 8pm

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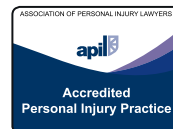
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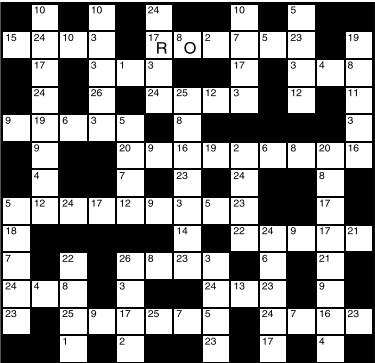


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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Y	L	R	U	V	Z	M	P	E	W	G	H	C
J	O	T	K	F	A	B	S	I	N	D	Q	X

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

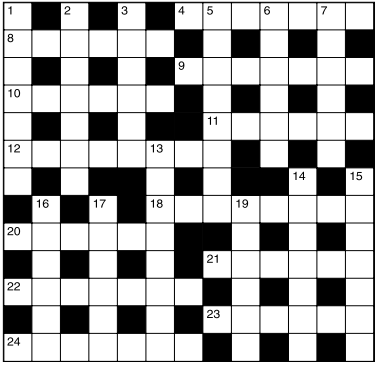
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- 4. Forsake an orchestra when playing (7)
- 8. Something to eat for a canine with a high temperature? (3,3)
- 9. Rib male - it's more soothing! (7)
- 10. Keep near it (6)
- 11. Presumably he won't let anything slip out (6)
- 12. Father takes hire charge in his fatherly role (8)
- 18. Roasting at the keyboard? (8)
- 20. Make headlong progress in one's job? (6)
- 21. Trivial insult (6)
- 22. Join devout company in plenty (7)
- 23. Ring the bells again - get rid of the law! (6)
- 24. Law they break becoming rich (7)

Down

- 1. He is in the wrong party to get proper treatment (7)
- 2. Monument about right height (7)
- 3. A proposal to get things moving? (6)
- 5. The difference between him and his workmates is striking (8)
- 6. A figure that makes one lose all feeling? (6)
- 7. The old boy got a look and did as he was told (6)
- 13. Comprehensive even if short and unrefined (8)
- 14. Circle to allow curl (7)
- 15. Imposing let-up in support (7)
- 16. Plea or word of honour (6)
- 17. Lie and contradiction (6)
- 19. Please become dead to the world (6)



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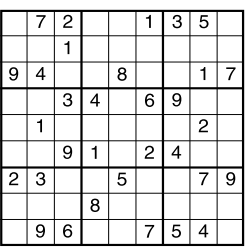
Across

- 4. At mid-point (7)
- 8. Inhuman (6)
- 9. Insult (7)
- 10. Demur (6)
- 11. Riot (6)
- 12. Clerical residence (8)
- 18. Gap (8)
- 20. Lower (6)
- 21. Caress (6)
- 22. Sundry (7)
- 23. Hand-gun (6)
- 24. Quill (7)

Down

- 1. Pardon (7)
- 2. Theme (7)
- 3. Zodiac sign (6)
- 5. Abounding (8)
- 6. Enthusiasm (6)
- 7. Yearly (6)
- 13. Estrange (8)
- 14. Greed (7)
- 15. Aged (7)
- 16. Strict (6)
- 17. Obvious (6)
- 19. Foreign (6)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5	4	8	1	7	6	2	9	3
3	1	9	8	4	2	5	6	7
6	2	7	3	5	9	8	1	4
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1	9	2	4	5	3	7	8	6
7	6	5	9	1	8	3	4	2

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Shop windows; 9 Eve; 10 Town-crier; 11 Sial; 13 Raiment; 14 Clasp; 16 Regime; 18 Network; 19 Steed; 20 Spaghetti; 21 Bow; 22 Set to rights. Down: 2 Hoe; 3 Petal; 4 Inward; 5 Decline; 6 White wine; 7 Sea-sickness; 8 Written down; 12 Smart pace; 15 Prophet; 17 Skater; 19 Sling; 21 Bit. QUICK - Across: 1 Happy medium; 9 Rod; 10 Newspaper; 11 Appal; 13 Reserve; 14 Normal; 16 Attach; 18 Private; 19 Widen; 20 Eliminate; 21 One; 22 Undertaking. Down: 2 Aid; 3 Penal; 4 Mowers; 5 Deposit; 6 Upper hand; 7 Great-nephew; 8 Froethinker; 12 Perdition; 15 Avarice; 17 Depart; 19 Wreck; 21 Own.

Thinking space

Quiz

- 1. What is a cicatrice?
- 2. In which year did Enid Blyton die?
- 3. What is the northernmost of the four main islands of Japan?
- 4. What was Ho Chi-Minh city known as prior to 1976?
- 5. What nationality was the composer Georges Auric?
- 6. What sort of bridge is the Forth rail bridge?
- 7. What was the soldier Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar more commonly known as?
- 8. How many lbs in a cwt?
- 9. In which year did Edward VIII die?
- 10. Approximately how many million Model T Ford cars were manufactured?

Last week's solutions:

- Quiz: 1 India; 2 Francois Truffaut; 3 A fish;
- 4 German; 5 Ernest Rutherford;
- 6 Port-au-Prince; 7 Nebuchadnezzar;
- 8 17th; 9 Mg; 10 1980.
- Niner: DEPARTING

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

- 957183 gives an entertainer,
- 123548 gives a clergyman,
- 4356788 gives a novice.



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IN the words of the great Tony Bennett, 'I left my heart in San Francisco'.

A flying visit will leave you breathless, from the sights, the tastes and from slogging up and down those famous hills.

Thank heavens for the equally famous trolley buses, which combine charm with practicality when getting around a city that is very well served for public transport.

There is just so much to see, from the Golden Gate Bridge and its park to Fisherman's Wharf, the shopping delights of Union Square, Haight Ashbury (home of the hippies) and Alcatraz, the famous island prison in San Francisco Bay.

And getting there from the West Midlands is a breeze, flying from Birmingham to New York's Newark Airport and then on

Simon Penfold reports

to San Francisco itself with United Airlines. It takes about a day, and your body clock will be all over the place, but the flights are punctual and very comfortable indeed.

Travelling business class, with good food and seats that turn into beds, takes any pain out of the process.

Shopping

Book into a hotel and head off to check out the late night shopping in nearby Union Square – Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue – and a few local beers at Sam's Cable Car Lounge.

Quality food is a signature of San Francisco. This city has more restaurants per head of population than anywhere else in the US or A. It must be possible to find a bad meal in San Francisco, but I didn't.

And then there is the beer. America has discovered the joys of really good craft ale.

The food and drink is just part of what sets San Francisco apart from just about anywhere else in the United States. There's an individuality about the place.

Our hotel captured that individuality. The Sir Francis Drake is an opulent 1920s building just up Powell Street from Union Square. It has style and character as well as all mod cons, and its name is a reminder that the first Westerner to discover this place was the famous Elizabethan sailor. Presumably because of this links the hotel's doormen are dressed in beefeater outfits.

There is so much to see and do in this city that a visit to the websites run by Visit California and San Francisco Travel are a must. One of the most useful things you can do is sort out a CityPASS ticket booklet, which gives a week's unlimited use of cable cars

and the local Muni transport system, access to attractions such as the Aquarium of the Bay and even a one-hour cruise of the Bay.

For any movie goer, of course, San Francisco is the city where Steve McQueen raced around the streets in Bullitt. And there's the windy Lombard Street with its eight hairpin bends that has featured in virtually every film ever made in the city.

Aside from the movies, there are hotels, galleries and places to go and stand and stare. One place that cannot be missed is Alcatraz. Boat tours run out to the island several times a day. One of the world's most legendary prisons, it is a gloomy and oppressive but in remarkably good condition considering the last prisoner left in 1963. On a brighter note you can hire a cycle and ride across the Golden Gate Bridge. The views are stunning and, in any visit to San Francisco, a visit to the bridge is a must.

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The first floor has a master bedroom with a dressing area (which could be converted to a fourth bedroom) and an en suite, two further bedrooms and a bathroom.

It also has a very generous south facing rear garden and off-road parking.

For details contact DB Roberts & Partners on 01543 469966 or visit www.dbroberts.co.uk



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WITH over 107 square metres of living space, 24 Bideford Way, Cannock, is a stunning conversion that has been finished to an extremely high standard.

In a popular residential area, this three double-bedroom detached bungalow is for sale through Marwood Homes at £290,000.

Comprising a large open plan living/dining area, the property also includes a fully-fitted kitchen, family bathroom as well as an en suite shower room off the master bedroom. It also has a porch and through hall.

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- Detached Garage & Off Road Parking
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- Lounge
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- Lounge
- Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

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£119,950

Mayflower Drive,

- Link detached Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- lounge
- kitchen
- bathroom
- conservatory
- rear garden
- detached garage

SOLD
 Subject to Contract

£169,995

The Laurels, Rugeley, A two bed-

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
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- SCHEME MANAGED

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- KITCHEN/DINER
- FULL WIDTH CONSERVATORY
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- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

Offers in the Region Of £215,000

Lion Street,

- THREE BEDROOM HOUSE
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LARGE SINGLE BEDROOM
- INVESTMENT PROPERTY

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**ARCH STREET
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A three bedroomed mid terraced traditional property in town centre location. Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Three Bedrooms. On Road Parking and Good sized Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£115,000

NEW




**PARK VIEW TERRACE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi-detached property ideally positioned for the local schools. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Area. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Large enclosed garden to rear with gated rear parking. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**



**CAMPBELL CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A recently refurbished mid-terraced property offering No Upward Chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Garden Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£115,950

NEW



**CAMBRIAN LANE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£124,995

NEW



**FERNWOOD DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A well presented three bedroomed property. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. Single Garage. EPC RATING - D

£125,000

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**CHADWICK CRESCENT
HILL RIDWARE**

A spacious three bedroomed semi-detached home offering NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Diner, Lounge. First Floor Landing, Three Good Size Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. Shared driveway with Off Road Parking. EPC RATING - C

£140,000

NEW



**KELVEDON WAY
ETCHINGHILL**

A three bedroomed semi-detached property in popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage with ample Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£147,500

**SOLD
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CONTRACT**



**ASHTREE BANK
BRERETON**

A recently re-furnished semi-detached family home in popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Garage/Utility. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. Parking for Several Vehicles. EPC Rating - D

£160,000

NEW



**BRERETON ROAD
RUGELEY**

A modern three bedroomed detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Guest Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. Allocated Parking for Two Vehicles. EPC RATING - C

£165,000

NEW



**STAG CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL**

A three bedroomed link-detached property in the popular area of Etchinghill. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway providing off-road parking which in turn leads to the Covered Carport and Garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£184,950

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**TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD chain is this spacious family home positioned on a large corner plot. Double-Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and spacious Bathroom. Gardens to front, sides and rear. Detached Single Garage with ample off-road parking. EPC RATING - E

£242,500

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**



**BOWER LANE
ETCHINGHILL**

Reception Hall, Dining Room, Spacious Kitchen/Family Room, Lounge with French Doors to Rear Garden, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom. First Floor Landing, Four Large Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Re-fitted Large Family Bathroom. Converted Garage/Study. Large driveway with mature frontage. Enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - C.

£335,000

NEW



**LOWER CLIFF COTTAGES
RUGELEY**

This delightful cottage is nestled alongside Cannock Chase Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Inner Hallway, Snug, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Cellar. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Four additional Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Large Drive with Parking for Several Vehicles. Established Mature Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

£349,950

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EXCHANGE MAY
BE CONSIDERED**



**GREENACRES
RUGELEY**

A traditional large detached family home that must be viewed to truly appreciate the size. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Family Room, Large Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Three Double Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Garage. Extensive Parking to front. EPC RATING - C

£325,000

NEW



SHERRACOP, STOCKWELL HEATH

Individually designed 5 bedroomed detached property offering spacious accommodation throughout. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Sitting Room, Garden Room, Study, Dining Kitchen, Utility Area and Studio. Large Landing, Five Bedrooms, Four En-suites and Family Bathroom. Large Double-Garage, ample parking and large gardens.

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RUGELEY**

A well presented modern two bedroomed end terrace property in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Rear Garden. EPC RATING - C

£129,995

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**

**REDBROOK LANE
BRERETON**

A good sized family home ideally located for local schools and amenities. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Rear Outhouse and Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate WC. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway to front. EPC RATING - D

£129,995

**NO
CHAIN**

**UPTON PLACE
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this semi-detached property. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Area, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Bedroom, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off-road parking to front. Enclosed garden area to rear. EPC RATING - D

£135,000

**EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY**

Modern ground floor apartment with security entrance system. Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating B DEPOSIT £685

£495 pcm

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**LEVETT GRANGE
RUGELEY**

Modern property in sought after location. Comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden at rear. 2 Allocated parking spaces. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £760

£550 pcm

NEW

**LEVETT GRANGE
RUGELEY**

A well presented modern three bedroomed detached family home in popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom. DETACHED GARAGE and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

£205,000

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**

**PRIORY AVENUE
HAWKSYARD**

A four bedroomed detached family home situated on a popular modern housing development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, WC, Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - C

£230,000

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**

**LICHFIELD DRIVE
GREAT HAYWOOD**

●●●REDUCED●●●Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this detached bungalow occupying an elevated corner plot. Gas centrally heated and mostly double-glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and sides with the added benefit of two driveways. Detached Sectional Garage.

£229,995

NEW

**KNIGHT COURT
NORTON CANES**

Second floor flat with security communal entrance system. Comprises of Spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric heating. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D DEPOSIT £692

£500 pcm

NEW

**HOWELL MEWS
RUGELEY**

Well presented modern Coach House Apartment. Comprising of Entrance Hall, first floor spacious Lounge, Kitchen, two Bedrooms and Bathroom. External storage room. 2 Allocated parking spaces. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £670

£520 pcm

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£390,000

**CORNWALL COURT
RUGELEY**

Spacious terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and parking at rear. DEPOSIT £ 720 NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

£520 pcm

**LET
AGREED**

**ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY**

Modern property in popular location. Comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen and Guest Cloaks. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKING. NO PETS. EPC Rating D DEPOSIT £762

£550 pcm

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**STONEHOUSE ROAD
ETCHINGHILL**

Offering flexible accommodation there is sufficient space within the property for family members to have their own annexe facilities. In addition there is a large Detached Garage with a Games Room above which accommodates a large motor home. VIEWING ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL - NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC RATING - D

£549,995

NEW

HIGH STREET, ABBOTS BROMLEY

Character apartment in village location. Living Kitchen with all appliances, Lounge with log burning fire, Three Bedrooms, Master having en-suite shower room. Bathroom. Study/Bedroom four on second floor. Garden to rear. Garage with parking for 2 cars. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating D DEPOSIT £1375

£995 pcm



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AUCTION

Guide price £75,000

- Auction T&c Apply
- 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Parking to front
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = D

Gorsemoor Road Heath Hayes

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garden to Rear
- EPC = D



AUCTION
For sale by Auction

Guide price
£75,000

Midhurst Drive Hednesford

- Auction T & C Apply
- 4 Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Versatile sitting room
- Parking to front
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = E



AUCTION
For sale by Auction

Guide price
£125,000

The Brambles Norton Canes



New!

£130,000

- Modern Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = C

Price Street Cannock



£44,750

- Over 55's
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed
- EPC = C

Woodford End Chadsmoor



£62,500

- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Ideal For Investor/1st Time Buyer
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Accommodation
- Parking and Garage
- EPC = C

Newhall Street Cannock



NEW
TO
MARKET!

Offers around £135,000

A superbly appointed two bedroom end terraced, situated close to Cannock town centre which offers a wide range of amenities. Having been well maintained and improved by the current owners, this home is a pleasure to live in. Briefly comprising of lounge with feature fireplace, dining room, stunning fitted kitchen with provision for a range style cooker, upstairs bathroom, rear porch and lovely rear garden. The outstanding feature of this property is without doubt the dry cellar – WHICH SIMPLY NEEDS TO BE VIEWED. This property offers far more than first glance would lead you to believe! EPC = E

Herondale Hednesford



£92,500

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- EPC = D

The Poplars Cannock



£120,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Church Hill Hednesford



£127,950

- Three Bedroom Traditional Terraced
- Dining Kitchen
- Living Room
- Loft Room
- Separate Garage
- EPC = D

Ascot Drive Cannock



£135,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen With Dining Area
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking To Front
- Convenient Access To Town
- EPC = D

Burgoyne Street Hednesford



£155,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Downstairs WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC = D

Cowley Green Hednesford



£159,999

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Driveway With Ample Parking
- EPC = D

Nelson Drive Hednesford



Sold
STC

£225,000

- Detached House
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- No Chain
- EPC = C

March Banks Rugeley



Sold
STC

£195,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- Great Family Home
- Three Reception Rooms
- Integral Garage
- EPC = C

Charnwood Close Hednesford



Sold
STC

£160,000

- Three Bedroom House
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Lounge
- Ample Storage Space
- Driveway
- EPC = TBA

Braemar Road Norton Canes



Sold
STC

£150,000

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite
- Play Room (Converted Garage)
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

Stafford Street Heath Hayes



Sold
STC

£120,000

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- EPC = TBA

Old Fallow Road Cannock



Sold
STC

£115,000

- Ideal First Time Buyer Home
- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden & Parking
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC = E

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Station Court Canock

- Two Bed Mid Terrace
- Lounge / Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC = TBC



New!

Offers around
£149,995

Crab Lane Chadsmoor

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Lounge & Conservatory
- Impressive Refitted Kitchen Diner
- Stylish Refitted Upstairs Bathroom
- EPC = C



New!

Offers around
£140,000

Robins Croft Heath Hayes

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Popular Residential Estate
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Garage & Parking
- EPC = C



Spotlight!
Featured Property

Offers around
£225,000

Ford Way Rugeley



£165,000

- Ideal Family Home
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Opening To Conservatory
- Lounge & Study
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = D

Mill Crescent Heath Hayes



£185,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- 'L' Shaped Living Room/Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = D

Revival Street Bloxwich



NEW TO MARKET!

Offers around **£95,000**

A traditional end of terrace house, situated in Bloxwich that represents great value. Presented to a very high standard, this property has been modernised and is an ideal purchase for a buyer looking for a home ready to move into. The accommodation includes; lounge, separate dining room, galley style kitchen and ground floor bathroom. There are two good size bedrooms to the first floor, the bedroom to the rear overlooking a very pleasant courtyard. Please call for further information and viewings, as the property needs to be seen to be fully appreciated.
EPC = D

Dartmouth Road Canock



£250,000

- Three Bed Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Master With En Suite
- South Facing Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Strathmore Place Canock



£290,000

- Cul-de-Sac location
- Three Bed Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = E

Hatherton Road Canock



£485,000

- 5 Bedroom Detached Home
- Versatile Living Accommodation
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Room Overlooking Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

Brewood Road Coven



£189,950

- Charming Semi Detached Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = E

Orchard Close Penkridge



£165,000

- Three Bedroom Terrace
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Gas C/Heating & Double Glazed
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

Turnstone Drive Featherstone



£210,000

- Detached House
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Garage
- EPC = D

Milton Road Pye Green



£115,000

- Semi Detached House
- Well Presented Throughout
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Carfax Canock



£75,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBA

Anson Road Great Wyrley



Guide price £60,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal For First Buyers
- Rear Garden
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = TBA

Longford Road Canock



Guide price £115,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Perfect For Modernisation
- Living Room/Diner
- Good Size Plot & Parking
- EPC = TBA

Woodford End Chadsmoor



£70,000

- 100% Share, lower option available
- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Well Presented
- Off Road Parking
- Electric Heating & Double Glazing
- EPC = TBA

Barn Way Wimblebury



£275,000

- Four Bed Detached
- Two En-Suites
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = TBA

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HUNTINGTON
Lupin Drive



- A modern three bedroom semi-detached
 - Gas central heating and double glazing
 - Lounge, Guest cloakroom
 - Kitchen/diner
 - Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
 - Family bathroom
 - Garden to rear
 - Driveway, Awaiting EPC rating
- £172,000**

CANNOCK
York Road



- A two bedroom semi detached
 - Gas central heating and double glazing
 - Lounge/Diner
 - Refitted kitchen
 - Two good sized bedrooms
 - Family bathroom
 - Garden to rear
 - Driveway
 - Awaiting EPC rating
- £115,000**

CANNOCK
Wootons Court



- A two bedroom apartment
 - Double glazed, Electric heating
 - Refitted kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - Lounge
 - Ideal for first time buy
 - Ideal Investment
 - Awaiting EPC rating
- £94,950**

HEDNESFORD
MCGHIE STREET



- Three bedroom semi detached
 - Two reception rooms
 - Re-fitted kitchen
 - Downstairs wet room
 - Gas central heating & double glazing
 - Close to town centre
 - NO UPWARD CHAIN
 - EPC rating B
- £99,950**

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- Fully refurbished Bungalow
 - Three bedrooms, Garage
 - Modern fitted Kitchen
 - Modern fitted Bathroom
 - Lounge, dining room
 - Conservatory, Utility
 - Front & Rear gardens
 - Town centre location
 - EPC rating D, NO CHAIN
- £264,950**

CANNOCK
Laburnum Avenue



- Extended Three Bedroom semi detached
 - Lounge/diner
 - Modern fitted kitchen
 - Modern fitted bathroom
 - Garage/Driveway
 - Enclosed rear garden
 - Gas central heating
 - Awaiting EPC
 - NO CHAIN
- £129,950**

CHASETOWN
NEW STREET



- Two bedroom semi detached
 - Off road parking
 - Two reception rooms
 - Kitchen, Bathroom
 - Gas central heating
 - Double glazing
 - No Chain
 - EPC rating D
- £124,995**

CHESLYN HAY
SUTHERLAND ROAD



- Three bedroom semi detached
 - Entrance hallway & Porch
 - Lounge/Diner
 - Kitchen & Utility
 - Family bathroom
 - Garage & driveway
 - NO CHAIN
 - Awaiting EPC rating
- £160,000**

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LOCATED in a sought after residential area, close to the town centre, this smart traditional semi-detached property in Kingsley Road, Stafford, is the ideal family home.

It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £190,000.

Attractively decorated throughout in neutral shades, its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, lounge and dining room that opens into the fitted kitchen. To the first floor there are three good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom.

For further details contact 01785 255800 or visit www.dbroberts.co.uk



This one-bedroom flat has no upward chain



THIS well-presented one-bedroom flat in Trinity Close, Cannock, is for sale through Goodchilds at offers in excess of £69,950 with no chain.

Decorated in neutral shades, with wood-effect laminate flooring, gas central heating and double glazing, the accommodation briefly comprises a communal entrance hall, a lounge, and a breakfast kitchen with white units and contrasting wood-effect working surfaces and splash-back tiling.

It also features one bedroom, a bathroom, communal gardens and off-road parking.

For further information about the property contact the agent Goodchilds by calling 01543 500011 or visit the website at www.goodchilds-uk.com



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£240,000

Viewing is recommended on this modern, three bedroom detached family property occupying a corner plot position.

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£165,000

An extended three bedroom semi detached property offering well proportioned bedrooms, kitchen diner and generous private rear garden.

Berwyn Grove, Cheslyn Hay



£160,000

Viewing is recommended on this two bedroom semi detached bungalow being sold with vacant possession.

Chaffinch Close, Hednesford



£150,000

A much improved modern three/four bedroom semi detached property located in a cul-de-sac and being sold with vacant possession.

Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills



£140,000

A well presented semi detached property comprising two bedrooms, extended modern style kitchen, garden and resident parking.

Pye Green Road, Cannock



£125,000

Viewing is recommended on this much improved three bedroom property located on a generous size plot.

Cemetery Road, Cannock



£110,000

Viewing is recommended on this three bedroom traditional mid terraced property with rear off road parking.

Junction Road, Birmingham



£90,000

Dixons are pleased to offer to the market this attractive three bedroom, mid terraced period style property.

Attingham Drive, Dudley



£85,000

A two bedroom upper floor apartment briefly comprising lounge/kitchen, bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite and allocated parking.

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£79,950

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer to the market this attractive three bedroom property offered with no upward chain.

Cedar Close, Burntwood



£75,000

A ground floor maisonette in Burntwood in need of some general improvement and comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms.

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£69,950

One bedroom upper floor apartment benefitting from allocated parking. Viewing is highly recommended.

Loxdale Sidings, Bilston



£65,000

One bedroom upper floor apartment comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and allocated parking. Viewing is highly recommended.

Loxdale Sidings, Bilston



£65,000

One bedroom upper floor apartment comprising lounge, kitchen, allocated parking and offered to the market with no chain.

The Crescent, Bromsgrove



£60,000

A two bedroom ground floor retirement apartment benefiting from communal gardens and resident parking.

Ball Lane, Coven Heath



£55,000

Viewing is recommended on this immaculate park home comprising one bedroom, lounge, kitchen, shower room, garden and off road parking.



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- Modern Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential

£90,000

NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Sitting Tenant
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Guest WC
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Gardens
- Must be Viewed

£105,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, ARMITAGE



- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Wet Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens & Storage
- No Upward Chain

£106,000

RAVENHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Lounge Diner
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Garage & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

£110,000

WHARF ROAD, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Home
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfasting Kitchen

£115,000

SOMERSET AVENUE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Garage
- In Need of Modernisation
- Ideal FTB/Investor

£130,000

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON




- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- Village Location
- Must be Viewed

£167,950

WINDSOR CLOSE, RUGELEY




- Semi Detached Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Garage
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Viewing Recommended

£174,000

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- Kitchen
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- Sitting Tenant

£175,000

WATFIELD CLOSE, RUGELEY




- New Build
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Utility & Cloaks
- Detached Home
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- No Onward Chain

£209,950

NURSERY ROAD, BRERETON




- Two Properties For Sale
- Three Bedroom House
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- To be Sold as Job Lot
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed
- All Offers Invited

£310,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY




- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Etchingham
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY




- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Conservatory
- Gym/Office
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£284,950

STONE HOUSE ROAD, RUGELEY




- Detached Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Office/Study
- Garage/Secure parking
- Countryside location
- Must be Viewed

£549,950

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTTOXETER




Occupying a fabulous and mature garden plot in the grounds of the Crakemash Hall development is this luxurious modern mansion. The property was built to a very high standard in 1999 and provides highly impressive architecture and design on a beautiful 0.8 acre plot. This is one of five distinctive homes set in lovely landscaped gardens with large living spaces making this an ideal family home. The property briefly comprises: - two reception rooms, kitchen with breakfasting room, visitor cloaks and WC, to the first floor are four bedrooms all with private bathrooms, the master suite having a sitting room and balcony and finally a nursery/study room all with fantastic views. Early viewing highly recommended for the discerning purchaser.

£850,000

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GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD



- 1 Bed Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge/ Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Parking
- Energy rating C
- NO DSS or PETS

£350 pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- One Bedroom GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating G
- No DSS/Pets

£375 pcm

TRINITY CLOSE, CANNOCK



- One Bed FF Flat
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge, Store
- Refitted Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£395 pcm

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK



- 1 Bed Basement Flat
- Open plan lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating / DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
- Utility Charges Apply
- Sorry No DSS/ Pets

£400

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



- 2 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/Pets

£425 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK



- One Bed GFF
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/ Pets

£425 pcm

PENNY COURT



- 2 Bed FF Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/Pets

£475 pcm

ELLESMERE ROAD, CANNOCK



- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge/diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- Garden & Drive
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£625 pcm

SILVER FIR, HEDNESFORD



- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Newly fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH/DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets.

£625 pcm

PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES



- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted bathroom
- Elec Heating, D/G
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS/ Pets

£625 pcm

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES



- An Extremely Well Presented Apartment
- Re-Decorated & Newly Carpeted
- Lounge-Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- MUST BE VIEWED

£85,000

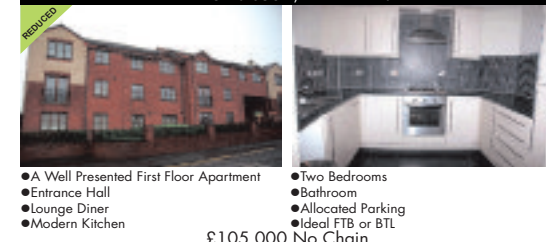
CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Porch
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Ground
- Floor Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking to Rear, Rear Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£97,500

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES



- A Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal FTB or BTL
- No Chain

£105,000

STONE LEA ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Traditional Semi Detached House
- GCH/ DG
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Ideal FTB or Investment Buy
- No Chain

£115,000

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£118,000

NELSON DRIVE, WIMBLEDY



- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000 No Chain

DOVE HOLLOW, HEDNESFORD



- An Extremely Well Presented Town House
- GCH & DG
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£129,000

ALBERT STREET, CANNOCK



- An Improved Traditional Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Good Size Rear Garden
- No Chain

£130,000 No Chain

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Guest WC & Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Study
- Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens
- No Chain

£130,000

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD



- Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Dining Room/Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

£159,995

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Sun Room
- Dining Room/Bedroom Three
- Two Further Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Good Size Gardens
- Twin Driveway & Garage

£215,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES



- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£225,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY



- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£274,995 No Chain

BUTTER CUP CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



- Superbly Presented Executive Home
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen-Diner
- Family Lounge
- 6 Bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Gardens

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- ◆ Enclosed Porch
- ◆ Central Reception Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- ◆ Well Equipped Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Bedrooms Two
- ◆ Shower Room
- ◆ Gallery Landing
- ◆ Two First Floor Bedrooms
- ◆ Split Level Bathroom
- ◆ Integral Double Width Garage
- ◆ Well Stocked Grounds
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Predominantly Double Glazed & Intruder Alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (87)◆

PRICE £456,950 : FREEHOLD

THE POPLARS, FRANCIS GREEN LANE, PENKRIDGE



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
 Located in Much Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Market Village

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and shower room
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (57)

£395,000

31 BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located in Much Sought After Residential Area of the Town

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Built on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (48)

£235,000 FREEHOLD

FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE



WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
 Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
 located in Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ 2/3/4 Reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens and in and out drive
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (62)

£395,000 FREEHOLD

PINE LODGE, 2 HIGH PARK, STAFFORD



IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER
 Located in A Much Sought After Established Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Two receptions rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility/rear porch
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens and secure parking for caravan, boat etc
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (46)

£345,000 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002
 Located in Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at The Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall with security phone system
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£129,950

4 OAKDENE CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
 Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Three receptions rooms
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (68)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

278 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
 Located in Popular Position Convenient For Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage and gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (85)

£172,950 FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELD, 122 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING GROUNDS WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.98 OR AN ACRE
 Located in This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Verandah and utility
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens and paddock to 0.98 of an acre
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£350,000 FREEHOLD

15 VIEWFIELD AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN



TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

3 THE POPLARS, OFF EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

NEW PRICE

NO CHAIN



SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
 Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Within Reach of Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centre

- ◆ Side entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (68)

£116,950 FREEHOLD

33 PENNINE DRIVE, CANNOCK

NEW PRICE



THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS
 In A Sought After Residential Area of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well stocked landscaped gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (47)

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Living Accommodation:

- Central Reception Hall
- Breakfast Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms (Ground Floor)
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage/Workshop Room

Garden Centre:

- Established Business
- Modern Greenhouse/Field Area
- Density Populated Residential Area
- Ample Parking/Handovering/Open Storage

**PRICE £795,000 : FREEHOLD
(PLUS STOCK AT VALUATION)**

108 BURNS STREET, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities and For Access To Cannock and Hednesford Town Centres

- Enclosed porch and entrance
- Three bedrooms
- Garage and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (56)

£139,950 FREEHOLD

39 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH MANY CHARACTER FEATURES. Located In The Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Two reception rooms
- Predominantly double glazed
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Ground floor shower room
- Excellent commuting facilities for A5, M6, M54 & M6 Toll
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating E (43)

£320,000 FREEHOLD

11A FIELD STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW

Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge and dining area
- Gas fired central heating
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (63)

£164,950 FREEHOLD

SILVERTREES, POPLAR FARM WAY, COVEN

NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED BUNGALOW CURRENTLY OFFERING TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS (Having Planning Permission for extension to provide up to four bedrooms with two en-suites) OCCUPYING APPROX. 33M (108FT) WIDE PLOT IN POPULAR STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE OF COVEN

- Reception hall
- Bathroom with WC
- Cloakroom with WC
- Built on garage and carport
- Double glazed conservatory
- L shaped lounge/dining area
- Gas central heating and predominantly double glazed
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- EPC rating D (60)

£285,000 FREEHOLD

1 CAVERSHAM MEWS, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED 4 DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERING ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Occupying Corner plot In Rapidly Maturing Residential Area

- Reception hall
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Four double bedrooms
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£229,950 FREEHOLD

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FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

51 HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (56)

£116,950 FREEHOLD

6 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK.

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite bathroom and family bathroom
- Integral double width garage and well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (69)

£387,500 FREEHOLD

9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

REFITTED MID MEWS HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating D (67)

£109,950 FREEHOLD

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FLOT	TYPE	BEDS	PRICE	STATUS	TENURE
1	SEMI DETACHED	3	£164,950	SALE AGREED	FREEHOLD
2	SEMI DETACHED	3	£164,950	AVAILABLE	FREEHOLD
3	DETACHED	3	£172,950	AVAILABLE	FREEHOLD

6 ANSON ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

NEW PRICE

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities Within This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Lounge
- Dining area and kitchen
- Garden room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage on court
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£106,950 FREEHOLD

14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloak/shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£269,950 FREEHOLD



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UNDER APPLICATION

5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK
 TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
 Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone intercom
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£495 pcm



2 THE STABLES, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE
 WELL APPOINTED THREE BEDROOM BARN CONVERSION
 Located On The Picturesque Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£750 pcm



55 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK
 THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge & sitting room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£595 pcm



4 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
 WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
 Situated On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds and parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£595 pcm



2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
 WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
 Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Communal grounds and parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (77)

£675 pcm



1A HOLDEN CRESCENT, COALPOOL, WALSALL
 ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Economy 7 Heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ DSS considered
- ◆ Sorry no smokers or pets
- ◆ EPC rating: D

£325 pcm



3 CORNWALL ROAD, HEDNESFORD
 WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Recessed porch area & reception hall
- ◆ Lounge & kitchen area
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Wet room shower room
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Carport
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (60)

£725 pcm



LET AGREED

18 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (69)

£625 pcm



LET AGREED

34 CHESTNUT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY
 EXTENSIVELY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E (46)

£695 pcm

PROPERTY

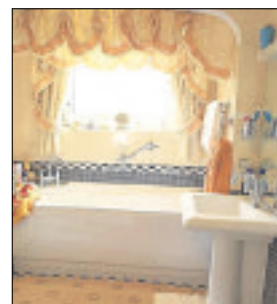
A spacious bungalow with three bedrooms



IN a quiet cul-de-sac, this well maintained three-bedroom detached bungalow in Greaves Close, Walsall, is deceptively spacious.

It is for sale through Edwards Moore at £349,950. With gas fired central heating the property includes an enclosed porch, reception hall, through lounge/dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room, guest WC, inner lobby, bedroom one with an en-suite shower room, bedrooms two and three, family bathroom, garage, fore garden with ample off-street parking.

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Townhouse has ample parking and garden

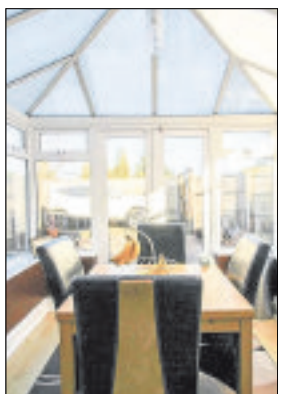


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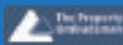
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**Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock**

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
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- Delightful Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms



- Garage, Landscaped Garden
- EPC - C Viewing Essential

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- Family Bathroom
- Must Be Viewed

**£290,000****Walsall Road, Great Wyrley**

- Exquisite Improved Residence
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Immense Charm & Character
- Every Conceivable Luxury
- Extensive Plot Swimming Pool
- EPC - D Viewing Imperative

£465,000**Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock**

- Idyllic Family Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive & Garage
- (EPC - D)
- Close To Town Centre
- Corner Plot

£265,000**Old Fallow Road, Cannock**

- Modern Style Detached Home
- Extensive Accommodation
- Improved to a high standard
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential
- Viewing Essential

£255,000**Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes**

- Charming Family Residence
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Landscaped Garden
- Quiet Popular Location

£255,000**Mountside Street, Hednesford**

- Modern Detached House
- Impressive Accommodation
- Conservatory, Guest Wc
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Garage, Gardens & Private
- EPC - C Viewing Essential

£174,950**High Meadow Close, Hednesford**

- Modern Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Stylish Shower Room
- Rear Facing Lounge
- Landscaped Garden
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Very Well Presented

£169,950**Littleworth Road, Hednesford**

- Detached Family Residence
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive, Garage & Gardens
- Private Aspect
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Advised

£165,000**Blackthorn Crescent, Hazelslade**

- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Large Lounge
- Conservatory
- Detached Garage
- Must Be Viewed

£165,000**Tudor Road, Hednesford**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- Comprehensively Refurbished
- Two Bedrooms
- No Chain Involved
- Garage, Landscaped Garden
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£164,950**Sharon Way, Hednesford****Redwood Drive, Cannock**

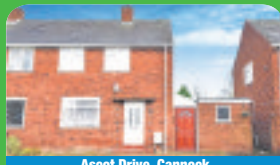
- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive, Garage & Gardens
- No Chain
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Advised

£140,000

- Refurbished Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- New Kitchen & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- No Chain Involved

£135,000**Butts Way, Norton Canes**

- Semi Detached Home
- Popular Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Attractive Gardens & Garage
- EPC - D. No Chain

Offers Over £130,000**Ascot Drive, Cannock**

- Two Bedroom Semi
- Modern Kitchen
- Stylish Bathroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Brick Built Stores
- Block Paved Drive

£129,950**Chalfont Avenue, Cannock**

- Three Bedroom Town House
- Generously proportioned
- Driveway, garage & garden.
- Convenient Location.
- Existing tenant in Residence.
- Ideal Buy To Let

£125,000**Clift Close, Willenhall**

- Three Bedrooms
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- Lounge
- Downstairs WC
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<p>Partridge Close HEATH HAYES</p>  <p>Three Bedroom Detached House / Re-Decorated To High Standard / New Flooring Throughout / Three Double Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden / Gated Driveway & Detached Garage</p> <p>£200,000</p>	<p>Bellamoor Way RUGELEY</p>  <p>Two Bedroom Semi Detached Cottage / Tastefully Decorated & Renovated To A Good Standard Throughout / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / NO ONWARD CHAIN</p> <p>£200,000</p>	<p>Stafford Road CANNOCK</p>  <p>Three bedroom detached house / Spacious reception rooms / Private rear garden / Good size garage / En-suite to master</p> <p>£199,950</p>	<p>Burntwood Road NORTON CANES</p>  <p>Immaculately Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Large Plot With Woodland To Rear / Spacious Living And Sleeping Accommodation / Open Plan Dining Kitchen With Feature Sky Lights</p> <p>£195,000</p>	<p>Rishworth Avenue RUGELEY</p>  <p>Four Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Loft Conversion With Master Bedroom & En-Suite / Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner / Private Rear Garden With Decked Patio Area</p> <p>Offers in Excess of £185,000</p>	<p>Westbourne Avenue CHESLYN HAY</p>  <p>Three Bedroom Semi Detached Dormer Style Property / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory / Private Rear Garden - Not Overlooked</p> <p>£175,000</p>
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Offers in Excess of £140,000

Avon Road
CANNOCK



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£135,000

Bond Way
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Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Modern Breakfast Kitchen & Bathroom / Spacious Lounge / Private Tiered Rear Garden / Driveway For Two Vehicles

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Red Lion Lane
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Pye Green Road
CANNOCK



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Littleworth Road
HEDNESFORD



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High Street
NORTON CANES



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Sandpiper Close
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Lounge / Freshly Decorated Throughout / Modern Kitchen-Diner / Off Road Parking / Private Rear Garden

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Wimblebury Road
HEATH HAYES



Three Bedroom End Terrace House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Semi Rural Location / For Sale By Modern Method Of Auction / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Auction Guide Price £80,000

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£115,000

SOLD

Burntwood



Ferndale Close

• A re-furnished three bedroom mid town house. GCH, DG, porch, spacious lounge, re-fitted dining kitchen, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden, garage and off road parking.

£125,000

NEW

Burntwood



Glenmore Avenue

• A Well Presented Three Bedroom Mid-Terraced Property, GCH, DG, Entrance Porch, Spacious Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Shower Room, Rear Garden

£125,000

NEW

Rawnsley



Plot 1, Longstaff Avenue

• A brand new 3 bedroom semi-detached property. GCH, DG, hall, guest W.C, new kitchen & bathroom, spacious lounge/ dining room, rear garden, off road parking and no onward chain.

£149,950

NEW PRICE

Chase Terrace



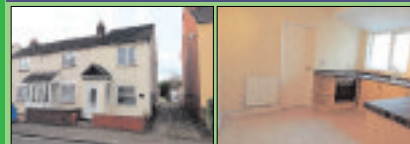
Bridge Cross Road

• A tradition four bedroom detached family home. GCH, DG, Hallway, Guest W.C, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, four bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, garage and parking.

£235,000

NEW

Chase Terrace



Princess Street

• A refurbished two double bedroom semi-detached home. GCH, DG, hall, two reception rooms, new kitchen, new bathroom, utility, two bedrooms, bathroom, parking and a rear garden.

£129,950

NEW PRICE

Walsall



Water Reed Grove

• A modern two double bedroom town house. GCH, DG, hall, guest W.C, kitchen, lounge/diner, two double bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, allocated parking.

£125,000

NEW

Rawnsley



Plot 2, Longstaff Avenue

• A brand new 3 bedroom semi-detached property. GCH, DG, hall, guest W.C, new kitchen & bathroom, spacious lounge/ dining room, rear garden, off road parking and no onward chain.

£149,950

NEW

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Queen Street

• A deceptively spacious 4 bedroom detached family home. Three reception rooms, newly fitted kitchen, bathroom and shower room, en-suite, ample parking and no onward chain, must be viewed!

£195,000

NEW & LET

Chase Terrace



Rugeley Road

A re-furnished three bedroom mid terraced property with parking to the rear, GCH, DG, Fitted kitchen, Spacious lounge/ Dining room, Downstairs bathroom, ORP to the rear.

£550 PCM

NEW

Chase Town



Summerfield Road

A refurbished three bedroom mid terraced property with off road parking, GCH, DG, Hallway, Re-fitted kitchen, Downstairs W.C, Spacious lounge, Shower room, Off road parking to fore, Front & rear garden

£600 PCM

REAR GARDEN

Chase Terrace



Fernleigh Avenue

A well presented two bedroom 1st floor flat, GCH, DG, Entrance hallway, Fitted kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Family bathroom, Rear garden

£450 PCM

NEW & LET

Chase Town



Marquis Court

• A two bedroom ground floor flat. Storage heating, double glazing, open plan kitchen & lounge, bathroom, two bedrooms, parking, sorry no pets/smokers or DSS, £575 Deposit.

£475 PCM

NEW

Chase Terrace



Ironstone Road

• A traditional two double bedroom end terraced comprising of GCH, DG, two reception rooms, shower room, kitchen, two bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, rear garden.

£595 PCM

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Queen Street



Queens Court

A well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment, heating, double glazing, entrance hallway, newly fitted kitchen, lounge, re-fitted bathroom, allocated parking

£525 PCM

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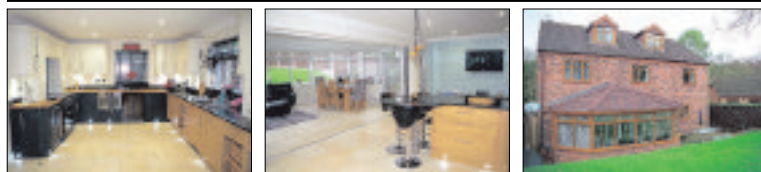
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Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

£399,950 Offers Invited

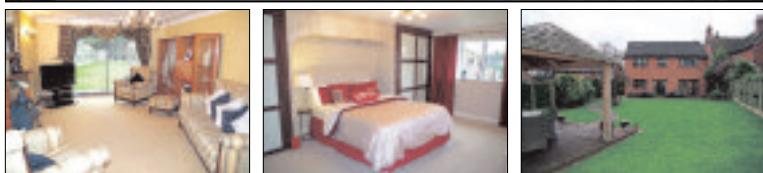
Detached bungalow in prime residential location offering huge scope for improvement and modernisation. Large woodland plot offering lots of potential with internal accommodation comprising: Hallway, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and utility with garage and carport. Offered with No Chain and sensible offers invited



Lakeside House, Millside, Slitting Mill

£595,000

Magnificent detached dwelling situated in private drive with accommodation set over four floors. This four storey luxury home has five bedrooms, two refitted bathrooms, superb refitted lifestyle kitchen with bi folding doors into conservatory, two reception rooms, guest wc, basement level with games room, utility room and integral garage



Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

£435,000

Well maintained executive detached family home in a prime residential location. Field Mill Lodge sits behind an imposing gated frontage with well proportioned rooms and a delightful mature rear garden. There are four good size bedrooms and two bathrooms and three reception rooms, viewing essential.



Lea Lane Cottage, Adamaston

£399,950

Stunning detached period cottage in rural location, situated just outside the village of Adamaston. Offers charm and character throughout with open views around the property. Internally there are three reception rooms, three large bedrooms and mature gardens, also offered with No Chain

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Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached property backing onto Canal
- Good location with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens with driveway and garage

£164,950

Delafield Way, Etching Hill



- Three bedroom link detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage

£159,950



Tunncliffe Drive, Rugeley

- Good size semi detached property in popular location
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen and dining room
- Three good size bedrooms, family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£134,950



Monarchy Close, Rugeley

- Stunning four bedroom detached family home
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room
- Master bedroom with en suite, main bathroom
- Three further good size bedrooms
- Garage, driveway with gardens

£199,950

Main Road, Brereton



- Interesting split level detached family home
- Part exchange considered, must be viewed
- Hallway, three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Lounge, kitchen, conservatory, basement level/ bedroom four
- Gardens, driveway and garage

£239,995



The Oaklands, Etching Hill

- Detached family home in sought after location
- Extended and well presented accommodation
- Hallway, two reception rooms, large conservatory
- Kitchen with utility room, three bedrooms, shower room
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway

£259,950 Offers Invited



The Lindens, Rugeley

- Very well presented three storey town house
- Popular location, viewing essential
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase that must be viewed
- Hallway, large lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens with garage and parking

£144,995

Lichfield Street, Rugeley



- Charming traditional terraced home
- Well proportioned rooms and period features
- Close to town centre and lovely private gardens
- Three good size bedrooms and two large reception rooms
- Kitchen and conservatory, must be viewed

£155,000



Paget Close, Little Haywood

- Exceptional detached property in village location
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, three good size bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- Parking, corner position, must be viewed

£199,950



Leasowe Road, Brereton

- Large three bedroom end terraced house
- Corner plot with gardens to three sides
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- No Chain and offers invited

£134,950 Offers Invited

Lovatt Place, Cannock



- Immaculate two bedroom modern terraced home
- Ideal FTB/Investment purchase
- Lounge, modern breakfast kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Allocated parking and private gardens

£114,950

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The Beeches, Rugeley



- Spacious three bedroom terraced property
- Ideal FTB/Investment purchase that must be viewed
- Hallway, extended large lounge/ diner, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garage and gardens with driveway

£124,950



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Stunning semi detached modern property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, ex show home
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage

£169,950

Boothurst Road, Hawksyard



- New build two bedroom semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment property
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens with allocated parking

£134,950



Pump Lane, Etching Hill

- Lovely three bedroom link detached property
- Superb location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£179,950



Tithebarn Road, Rugeley

- Detached spacious bungalow in popular location
- Hallway, lounge, dining room and modern kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms and modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage and utility
- Viewing essential and No Chain

£245,000

Bush Drive, Rugeley



- Well presented and spacious semi detached home
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, kitchen with utility and guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£162,995



Canaway Walk, Etching Hill

- Spacious family home in popular location
- Offered with No Chain and viewing essential
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Large lounge, kitchen and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens with plentiful parking

£199,950



Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Spacious split level detached family home
- Fantastic far reaching views to rear of property
- Hallway, large lifestyle kitchen/diner, lounge
- Five bedrooms, two luxury bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and No Chain

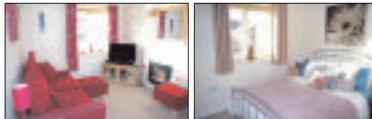
£289,950 Offers Considered

Bramble Way, Etching Hill



- Good size link detached property on corner plot
- No Chain and offers considered
- Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Plentiful parking, must be viewed

£187,000



St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- Well presented one bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase with No Chain
- Communal hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Good size master bedroom and modern bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces, must be viewed

£89,950



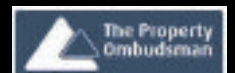
Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended traditional end terrace
- Extended accommodation with significant alterations
- Three reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three bedrooms and large bathroom
- Garage at rear with parking and No Chain

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GREAT WYRLEY
OLDE HALL LANE



- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms

- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Offers Over £260,000



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LIME PIT LANE

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Bathroom
- Landscape Gardens

£120,000



CANNOCK
COTTON GROVE

- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining/Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

Offers Over £100,000



HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD



- Detached Split Level Bungalow
- Studio Annexe
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen



- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite
- Generous Det. Garage

£310,000



HUNTINGDON
THE PINES

- 2 Bedroom Park Home
- Hall, Lounge
- "L" Shaped
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- D.Glazed, G.C.H.

£72,000



GREAT WYRLEY
BEAUMONT CLOSE

- Semi detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/ Diner
- Extended Kitchen

£164,950

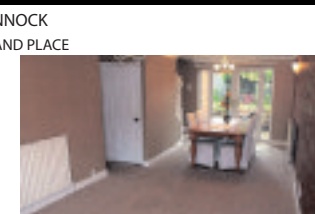


- Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden



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PORTLAND PLACE

- NO CHAIN
- Semi Detached
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- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating B

£675 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



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- Unfurnished
- Bathrooms
- GCH & DG
- Garden
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- EPC Rating D

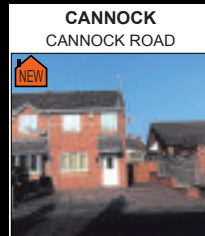
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CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Unfurnished
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating F

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



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CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating C

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



GREAT WYRLEY
NORFOLK GROVE

- Unfurnished
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Unfurnished
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating B

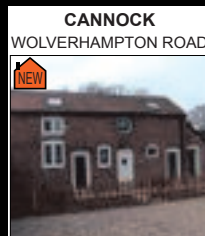
£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEATH HAYES
GORSEMOOR ROAD

- Unfurnished
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- EPC Rating E

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Study
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



BLOXWICH
MAY STREET

- Unfurnished
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Double Glazing
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- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating C

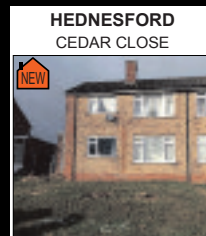
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HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEDNESFORD
CEDAR CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Gas Central
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating C

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- Unfurnished
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- EPC Rating D

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

- Unfurnished
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- EPC Rating D

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



WILLENHALL
CIRCUIT CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating C

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEDNESFORD
GREENSLADE GROVE

- Unfurnished
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating C

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEDNESFORD
CASA MIA COURT

- Unfurnished
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS



HEATH HAYES
WHEATLANDS CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Bathrooms
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
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- Garage, Driveway

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- Detached House
- Through Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Lounge
- Dining Room/ Sitting Room
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- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden

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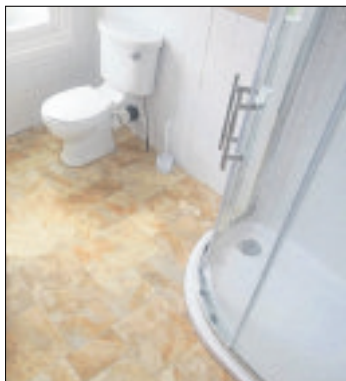
A GREAT first-time buy or buy-to-let investment, this two-bedroom mid-terraced property in Victoria Street, Willenhall, comes with a small walled front garden and rear courtyard and garden area.

It is for sale through L&S Prestige Estates at £84,995.

It has two reception rooms and a fitted kitchen to the first floor, two double bedrooms and a family shower room to the first floor.

The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing throughout. The home is close to a wide range of good local amenities, very popular local schools including Fibbersley park and good transport links.

For further information about the property contact L&S Prestige Estates on 01902 606595 or visit www.prestige-estatesuk.com



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With a balcony facing an inner courtyard and with views towards The Cube, it is for sale through CPBigwood at £262,500.

With stylish open-plan living accommodation it has a video telecom entry system, a communal lobby with seating area, water feature and access to a mail room and lifts, an entrance hall, open-plan living room/kitchen, electric hob and oven, extractor, fridge freezer, dishwasher and washing machine, two bedrooms, an en-suite and bathroom, parking space, residents' gym, and a concierge service. For further information contact CPBigwood on 0121 2374860 or visit www.cpbigwood.com



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Refurbished property is on the market at £185k



HAVING been completely refurbished by the current owners, this three-bedroom detached home in Lucknow Road, Willenhall, is immaculately presented.

It is for sale through Paul Dubberley at £185,000. With gas central heating and double glazing it has an entrance hall, lounge, sitting room, large breakfast kitchen with dining area, galleried landing, three bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower cubicle, large driveway and enclosed rear garden with decked area. Viewing is essential to appreciate the standard of finish. Call 01902 633323 or visit www.pauldubberley.co.uk for details.



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With gas central heating it has a porch, a reception hall, a lounge with a feature fireplace housing a gas fire, a breakfast kitchen with a built-in gas oven, electric four ring hob and extractor fan, integrated dishwasher and refrigerator, a store/utility, two bedrooms (one with sliding patio doors to the garden), a shower room, a lawned fore garden, garage and a pleasant rear garden.

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Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Separate Dining Room
- Attached Garage
- Front And Rear Gardens

£359,950



Upper Brook Street
Three Storey Suite Of Offices

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- Enclosed Gardens

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Cambrian Lane Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property

- In Need Of Cosmetic Upgrade
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Garage

£112,000



Rangers Walk Rugeley
A Two Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow

- Lounge/Dining Room
- Hardwood Sun Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Single Garage

£155,000



Sharnbrook Drive Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- NO PETS. NO SMOKING
- UNABLE TO ACCEPT HOUSING BENEFIT APPLICATIONS
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£675 PCM



Eaton Drive Rugeley
A Two Bedroom Second Floor Apartment

- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Car Parking Space
- No Smoking No Pets No Benefits
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£485 PCM



Fernwood Drive Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Fired Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- No Smoking Within The Property
- Garage
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

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- 4 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Large Reception Rooms
- Large Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bathrooms
- Self Contained Annexe
- Perfect for Granny or Teens
- Garden
- Parking

Sainte foy Avenue, Lichfield



£250,000

- End Town House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

Hazel Drive, Armitage



£214,995

- Fabulous Private Position
- Detached Home - Great Size
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden, lots of parking
- Garage

Grouse Way, Heath Hayes



£190,000

- NO CHAIN
- Wonderful House Prestigious Area
- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Home
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloaks
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden, Garage - NO CHAIN

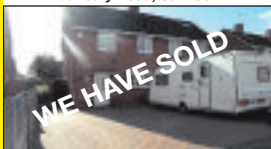
Richardson Way, Rugeley



£159,995

- NO CHAIN-Superb Property
- End 3 Storey Town Home
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Conservatory
- Cloak
- Large Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage - NO CHAIN

Banbury Road, Cannock



£145,000

- Great Size Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility, Solar Panels
- Family Bathroom
- Nice Rear Garden
- Very large front drive
- Popular area

New Road, Armitage



£130,000

- Period Terrace
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Good Size Cellar
- Bathroom Upstairs
- Small Front Garden
- Long Back Garden
- In need of some TLC.

Pillaton, Penkridge



£1,495 pcm

- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens
- Tandem Garage

Nelson Close, Lichfield



£1,250 pcm

- Gorgeous Detached
- 5 Bedroom in this sought after area.
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living/Dining Room
- Doors out to the Garden
- 3 Bathrooms
- Kitchen
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Delightful garden
- Double Glazed
- Gas central heating.

Whitehouse Drive, Lichfield



£750 pcm

- Fabulous Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Cloaks
- Close to Waitrose
- Garage and Parking.

Jackman Road, Fradley



£695 pcm

- Beautifully Refurbished
- Detached 3 Bed Bungalow
- Living Room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden.
- Parking

Mavesyn Close, Hill Ridware



£650

- Lovely Bungalow
- Lovely Area
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living/Dining Room
- Doors out to the Garden
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Delightful garden
- Double Glazed
- Gas central heating.

Pye Green Road, Cannock



£625 pcm

- Refurbished Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Bathroom with Shower
- Garden and Garage

Watling Street, Wall, Lichfield



£625 pcm

- Fabulous Cottage
- Lovely Area
- One Large Bedroom
- Sitting Room
- Conservatory
- Utility
- White Goods
- Bathroom
- Small Courtyard
- On road Parking

New Road, Armitage



£575

- Good Size Home
- Mid Terrace
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Delightful garden
- Double Glazed
- Gas central heating.

Daywell Rise, Rugeley



£525 pcm

- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- With Shower
- Garden
- Garage

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- Family Bathroom (ground floor)
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- Recently fitted Wet Room
- Sealed Unit double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Brick Paved drive with Parking for several cars
- Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC:E52

£200,000



ASHLEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

- Well Presented Freehold Semi Detached Bungalow
- Situated in a popular Cul-De-Sac location
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge with Feature Fireplace
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen with Oven & Hob
- Bathroom
- Sealed Unit Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Garage
- Driveway Parking
- Landscaped South Facing Rear Garden
- EPC:awaited

£175,000



OAK VALE, HIGH STREET

- Modern Freehold Detached House
- Situated In A Small Private Development
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suite Shower Rooms
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner with Appliances
- Utility
- Guest Cloakroom
- Family Bathroom
- 8 Sealed Unit Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Burglar Alarm
- Garage
- Driveway Parking
- Corner Plot
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Existing NHBC Guarantee
- EPC:C76

£275,000



BELVEDERE CLOSE, CHASETOWN

- Extended Semi Detached House Offering Spacious Ground Floor Accommodation
- Situated On A Large Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining/Breakfast Area
- Wet Room (ground floor)
- Wide Double Glazed Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Sealed Unit Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Garage
- Driveway Parking
- Gardens to front side & rear
- Freehold
- EPC:D67

£184,950



PARKHILL ROAD, BURNTWOOD

- Well Presented Freehold detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted Kitchen
- With Appliances
- Refitted Bathroom
- Utility
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Sealed Unit Double Glazing
- Driveway Parking
- Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC:D61

£180,000



NEWGATE STREET, CHASETOWN

- Recently Refurbished End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Diner with Oven & Hob
- Refitted Shower Room
- Sealed Unit Double Glazing (where specified)
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Enclosed Double Length Carport
- Front garden
- Enclosed Side & Rear Garden
- Freehold
- No Chain
- EPC:D63

Offers in region of £150,000



THISTLEDOWN AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

- Freehold Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Wet Room
- Sealed Unit Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Garage(in a nearby block)
- Gardens to Front and Rear
- EPC:D65

£115,000



HIGHFIELD ROAD, BURNTWOOD

- Semi detached house
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Loft room/storage
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Freehold
- EPC:D67

£132,000



BIDDULPH PARK, IRONSTONE ROAD

- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen with appliances
- Bedroom 2/dining Room
- Shower Room
- Side Porch
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Sealed Unit Double Glazing
- Gardens

£75,000

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- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway parking
- Freehold
- EPC:B















£140,000




BENTLEY BROOK LANE, HAZELSLADE

- Semi detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Sealed Unit Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Garage
- Front Garden
- With Driveway Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC:T1
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£650 pcm Plus Fees

Heath Hayes New  Meadow Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Modern Detached House •Sought After Location •Four/Five Bedrooms •Lounge, Dining Room £245,000 EPC=C	Cannock New  SOLD S.T.C. Similar Properties Required Surrey Close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Extended Semi Detached*Spacious Lounge •Open Plan Kitchen/Diner*Four Double Bedrooms £169,995 EPC=D	Bridgtown New  Earlswood Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Executive Detached •Five Bedrooms •Two Ensuites •Parking & Garage £250,000 EPC=B	Huntington New  SOLD S.T.C. Similar Properties Required Stafford Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mid Terraced House*Two Reception Rooms •Two Bedrooms*Guest WC & Bathroom £109,995 EPC=D	Cannock New  Rudyard Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Detached Family Home •4 Bedrooms / 3 Storey •Very Well Presented •Detached Garage £240,000 EPC=C
Cannock New  Station Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Modern Mews House •Conveniently Located •Lounge/Diner •Two Bedrooms £140,000 EPC=B	Cannock New  Newhall Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •End Terraced House •2 Reception Rooms •Kitchen & Cellar •2 Double Bedrooms £135,000 EPC=TBA	Cannock New  Newhall Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Traditional Semi Det •Town Centre Location •Two Receptions •Two Bedrooms £123,500 EPC=E	Burntwood New  Biddulph Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Stunning Park Home •Over 50's Site •Lounge & Kitchen •2 Double Bedrooms £109,995 EPC=TBA	
Cannock New  Newhall Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Semi Detached •Town Centre •Three Bedrooms •Kitchen & Utility £139,995 EPC=TBA	Bloxwich New  SOLD S.T.C. Similar Properties Required Farmdale Grove <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Modern Semi Detached*Contemporary Styled •Lounge/Diner*Modern Breakfast Kitchen £177,500 EPC=C	Hazelslade New  Blackthorn Crescent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Semi Det Bungalow •Two Bedrooms •Conservatory •Shower Room £165,000 EPC=TBA	Cannock New  SOLD S.T.C. Similar Properties Required Baltic Close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Semi Detached Bungalow*Requires Modernisation •Close To Town Centre*Extended Lounge/Diner £84,995 EPC=D	Norton Canes New  Church Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Link Detached House •Three Bedrooms •Kitchen / Diner •Tandem Garage £195,000 EPC=D

Cannock  Stoney Croft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Executive 4 Bedrooms*Excellent Commuter Links •Exclusive Location*2 Reception Rooms £350,000 EPC=D
Great Wyrley  Broadmeadow Lane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Modern Detached House*Lounge & Kitchen •Stunning Conservatory*Three Bedrooms & Bathroom £179,995 EPC=B
Heath Hayes  Badgers Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •First Floor Apartment*Two Bedrooms, En-Suite •Lounge/Diner, Kitchen*Allocated Parking £110,000 EPC=B



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SOUTH WEST (2015)
SOUTH CENTRAL (2015)

Cannock New Price  Dartmouth Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Traditional Detached House*Three Bedrooms •Lounge, Dining Room*Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen £265,000 EPC=D
Norton Canes  Kingswood Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Link Detached House*Very Well Presented •Three bedrooms*Lounge & Conservatory £167,500 EPC=E
Great Wyrley New  Achilles Close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •End Terraced House*Ideal First Time Purchase •Popular Location*Two Bedrooms £95,000 EPC=F

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Bank Street, Hednesford



Guide Price £95,000

Semi Detached Property
Two Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Ideal Renovation
Conservatory
EPC

Cemetery Road, Cannock



Offers Around £125,000

Semi Detached Home
Two Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Good sized Garden
Fitted Kitchen
EPC

Woodheyas Lawns, Rugeley



Offers Around £155,000

Extended Semi Detached Bungalow
Lounge/Diner
No Upward Chain
Three Bedrooms
Fitted Kitchen
EPC

Far Lady Croft, Armitage



Price £160,000

Modern Property
Cul De Sac Location
Three Bedrooms
Ideal First Time Buyer/Investment Property
Breakfast Kitchen
EPC RATING B

Mr Z is looking for a three bedroom property in Hednesford or Rugeley upto £150,000 ..
Could you help?

Greenheath Road, Hednesford



Offers Around £395,000

Victorian town House
En-suite
Games Room
Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
EPC

Chasewater Way, Norton Canes



Offers Around £210,000

Detached Family Home
En-suite and Family Bathroom
Conservatory
Three Double Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
EPC

Mr A is a first time buyer who is financially qualified and is looking for a property in Penkridge or Shoal Hill upto £200,000 ..
Can you help?

Miss C is looking for a 3 bedroom property in Burntwood or Norton Canes upto £135,000 ..
Can you help?

Nuthatch Close, Cannock



Offers Around £175,000

Mid Town House
Two Bathrooms
No Chain
Three Bedrooms
Conservatory
EPC

Ascot Drive, Cannock



Offers Around £145,000

Semi Detached Two Bedrooms
Double Garage
Corner Plot
Kitchen Diner and Lounge
EPC C

Mr F is a first time buyer and is looking for a property in Great Wyrley, Cheslyn Hay or Churchbridge upto £185,000 ..
Could you help?

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



Price £195,000

Detached Family Home
Master Bedroom with En Suite
Two Further Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Conservatory
EPC RATING C

Edward Street, Cannock



Offers Around £210,000

Detached Home
Fitted Kitchen
Conservatory
Three Double Bedrooms
Lounge/Diner
EPC D

Far Lady Croft, Rugeley



Offers Around £199,950

Town House
Ensuite to Master
Rear Access
Four Bedrooms
Modern fitted Kitchen
EPC B

Simpson Close, Armitage



Price £215,000

Flexible Family Living Home
Breakfast Kitchen
Three Further Bedrooms
Modern Townhouse in Village Location
Master Bedroom with En Suite
EPC RATING C

Thorn Close, Rugeley



Price £225,000

Detached Family Home
Two Reception Rooms
Four Bedroomed
Cul De Sac Location
Breakfast Kitchen
EPC RATING D

Robins Croft, Heath Hayes



Offers Around £225,000

Three Storey Modern Detached
Two Bathrooms
Downstairs Cloaks
Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
EPC

Waverley Gardens, Rugeley



Offers Around £249,950

Detached Family Home
Two Bathrooms
Two Bathrooms
Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
EPC

Denyer Court, Fradley



Offers Around £400,000

Detached Three Storey Home
Two En-Suites
Ground Floor WC
Six Bedrooms
Three Reception Rooms & Study
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Violet Close, Huntington



Price £48,995

Ground Floor Apartment
Two bedrooms
Allocated Parking

50% Shared Ownership
Convenient Location
EPC B

Hill Street, Hednesford



Offers Around £89,950

Semi Detached Property
Renovation Project
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Lounge diner
EPC

Sankey Road, Cannock



NEW

Offers Around £119,950

Semi Detached House
Full Length Lounge
For sale with or without a Tenant

Three Bedrooms
Modern Fitted Kitchen
EPC

Limepit Lane, Huntington



Price £120,000

Semi Detached
Kitchen & Lounge
Open Aspect

Two Bedrooms
Driveway
EPC C

Birch Avenue, Burntwood



NEW

Offers Around £124,950

Semi Detached Property
Fitted Kitchen
Guests WC

Two Bedrooms
Conservatory
EPC

Cemetery Road, Cannock



Offers Around £125,000

Semi Detached Home
Two Reception Rooms
Good sized Garden

Two Bedrooms
Fitted Kitchen
EPC

Park Street, Bridgtown



Price £130,000

Semi Detached Home
Lounge and Conservatory
Off Road Parking

Two Bedrooms
Private Garden
EPC C

Kent Road, Walsall



Offers Around £135,000

Semi Detached Property
Two Reception Rooms
Large Frontage

Three Bedrooms
Double Storey Extension
EPC

Hamilton Street, Bloxwich



Offers Around £142,000

Semi Detached Property
Two Reception Rooms
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Utility and Conservatory
EPC Rating C

Chancery Drive, Hednesford



Offers Around £145,000

Semi Detached Property
Dining Kitchen
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Lounge
EPC

Dartmouth Road, Cannock



Offers Around £149,950

Semi Detached Home
Fitted Kitchen & Utility
No Chain

Two Bedrooms & Loft Room
Two Reception Rooms
EPC

Cedar Close, Pye Green



Offers Around £149,950

Semi Detached Bungalow
Fitted Kitchen
No Chain

Two Bedrooms
Ample Parking
EPC

Barn Way, Wimblebury



NEW

Offers Around £159,950

Link Semi Detached
Conservatory
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Great Investment or First Time Buy
EPC

Poukhill Close, Walsall



NEW PRICE

Offers Around £159,950

Semi Detached Property
Two Reception Rooms
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Garage
EPC D

Beacon Way, Wimblebury



Offers Around £159,950

Semi Detached Home
Two Reception Rooms
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Fitted Kitchen & Utility
EPC

Rowan Close, Huntington



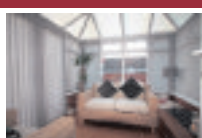
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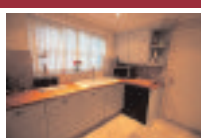
• Modern Detached
• Master En-suite
• Garage

• Four Bedrooms
• Kitchen Diner & Lounge
• EPC D

Sedgfield Way, Norton Canes



Detached Family Home
Ensuite & Family Bathroom
Cloaks
Conservatory



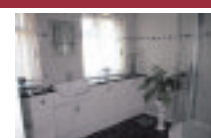
Four Bedrooms
Utility & downstairs
EPC

Offers Around £249,950

Coalpit Lane, Brereton



Detached Bungalow
Refitted Kitchen
Refitted Shower Room
Conservatory
Good sized Garden to rear



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Sunnybank, Lapley

£75,000

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this immaculate and superbly presented, two bedroom, luxury park home located in the small, quiet village of Lapley and is surrounded by other villages such as Penkridge and Wheaton Aston. Transport links are good with the A5 nearby and it is within local distance to the M6 motorway. Not only are you buying the property, you are buying the lifestyle that comes with it and Sunnybank Park is all year round, 12 month Leisure park with excellent amenities. The home itself could be used as a Holiday Home, or indeed your main residence as it comes complete with gas central heating (LPG), external storage and your very own driveway. Internally the property becomes more attractive with a king sized master bedroom, a second bedroom, recently fitted shower room, kitchen/diner and a large lounge.

REDUCED



Farm Court, Hednesford

£90,000

Connells are marketing this one bedroomed over 55's apartment comprising of lounge, kitchen, bedroom, wet room, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), allocated parking, gardens, drying area, communal lounge area and guest bedroom at small charge. Energy rating: B.

Cannock



Church Street, Cannock

£100,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom mid-terraced property in Cannock and is within the catchment area to Redhill Primary School. Closeby you have a train station, and other good schools and local amenities. The property comprises of a family lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, lobby and utility room. Upstairs there are three generous bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom, to add to the space you also have a cellar. Externally, to the rear you have parking for multiple cars, a garage and a rear garden/courtyard. Energy Rating - F

Cannock



St Johns Road, Cannock

£125,000

An exciting opportunity has presented itself just a stone's throw away from Cannock Town Centre via CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS. This home, ideal for first time buyers home with great entertaining space and generous accommodation throughout hosts an impressive THREE bedrooms so this mid-terrace property really is a must view to fully appreciated. The property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room which leads to open plan kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms upstairs. The rear garden is off a good size and is mainly a lawn area. Energy Rating:- Awaited

Cheslyn Hay



Hill Street, Cheslyn Hay

£125,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious two bedroom semi detached property in Cheslyn Hay and is within the catchment area to Cheslyn Hay High School and Glenthorne Primary School. The property comprises of a family lounge, dining room with patio doors leading out to a large rear garden, modern fitted kitchen, rear hall which leads to downstairs bathroom. Upstairs there are two generous double bedrooms. To the rear there is an entertainment patio area and a lawned area whilst to the front there is a garage. Energy Rating - Awaited

Hednesford



Coppermill Close, Hednesford

£134,995

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this attractive two bedroom property in a cul-de-sac location in the popular area of Hednesford, boasting from having generous accommodation throughout as well as being the ideal catchment for Pye Green Academy and within walking distance to Cannock Chase, this property really is a must view. The property briefly comprise of an entrance hall, family lounge, large separate diner with patio doors out into the garden, modern fitted kitchen, access into the garage from the door in kitchen. In the garage there is power and lighting. On the first floor there is a modern family bathroom with basin, bath and WC, two bedrooms with the master benefiting from having fitted wardrobes. To the front there is the garage as well as a drive way providing parking for two cars and to the rear there is a large low maintenance entertaining patio area with various shrubs amongst. Energy rating:- D.

Huntington



Windrush Road, Huntington

£135,000

An exciting opportunity has presented itself to purchase this THREE bedroom, semi-detached, just a stone's throw away from Cannock's prestigious CANNOCK CHASE via CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS. This family friendly home with great entertaining space and generous accommodation throughout hosts an impressive, large THREE bedrooms and must be viewed to fully appreciate it's size and condition. The property briefly comprises of an entrance hall, large family lounge with a bay window to the front, modern fitted kitchen/diner, three large bedrooms and an upstairs family bathroom. To the front the property provides off road parking via a block paved driveway for multiple cars and to the rear there is a large Family garden with an entertaining patio space and a lawn area. Energy Rating:- D

REDUCED



Buckland Close, Heath Hayes

£155,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this quiet CUL-DE-SAC location, detached, two bedroom bungalow situated in the popular area of HEATH HAYES near to Gorsemoor Primary and other schools, transport links and nearby amenities. The property is currently leasehold but the Freehold will be purchased upon completion. You will be buying the property as a Freehold property. The property comprises of an entrance porch, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen, recently fitted bathroom with shower, basin and W/C, two bedrooms of which the second could even be used as the dining room if needed as it offers access into the garden. Externally to the front the property aids from having off road parking for multiple cars and car port across the side of the bungalow. To the rear there is a patio area, a separate lawn area with shrubs and a shed. Energy rating: D.

Great Wyrley



Manor Avenue, Great Wyrley

£169,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property in Great Wyrley which is within the catchment area to Saint Thomas More, Moat Hill and Great Wyrley High School. The property comprises of lounge, dining room which is open plan to the kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms. You also have a large block paved driveway which allows vehicle access through to the rear garden. Energy Rating - D.

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Cecil Street, Cannock

£180,000

MUST BE VIEWED to be fully appreciated. This four bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, family bathroom, master bedroom having en-suite, garage, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: E.

Hednesford



Bond Way, Hednesford

£199,950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this FOUR bedroom DETACHED property in Hednesford which is within the catchment area to PYE GREEN ACADEMY.

The property comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom with separate toilet. Being a CORNER PLOT you have a large driveway and a good size rear garage.

Norton Canes



Chapel Street, Norton Canes

£225,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, sun lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, garden and garage/shed. Energy rating: awaited.

Cannock Wood



Pagets Chase, Cannock Wood

£275,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this delightful modern family home in a cul-de-sac location near to Cannock Wood in Prospect Village, with great entertaining space and generous living accommodation throughout. This four bedroom detached property commanding an impressive position makes it really a must view to fully appreciate. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, significantly large family lounge, dining room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen diner with access into the garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, WC and bath and four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides off road parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area with steps up on to the lawn area and amongst various shrubs. Energy Rating: E.

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Cannock



Newlands Court, Cannock

£280,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms master having en-suite and garden. Energy rating: awaited.

Bungalow and Annexe



Pye Green Road, Cannock

£290,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this beautifully presented three bedroom detached family bungalow positioned on a corner plot including a separate ground floor annexe with flexible living accommodation in a sought after location with excellent local schooling and amenities. The property briefly comprises of an entrance hall, modern fitted kitchen, three double bedrooms, modern fitted bathroom with shower, basin, bath and WC, extended large family lounge, which then flows through to the conservatory. To the front the property provides a driveway with parking for several cars, a path way with lawn both sides and various shrubs with a secure gate to the front of the property, to the side of the property there is a secure gated area that could be used for safe keeping and storage. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area, separate decking area, large shed and steps up to the ANNEXE which can also be accessed from the front driveway by a sloping path. Energy Rating:- Awaited

Cheslyn Hay



Wolverhampton Road, Cheslyn Hay

£435,000

A rare opportunity to purchase this charming and highly deceptive DETACHED Cottage. Situated in the Village of Cheslyn Hay and set on almost an acre of land including a double garage, this is a fine example of traditional living at its best! the cottage briefly comprises of entrance hall downstairs WC with wash hand basin, family lounge full of character including a featured brick fire place and ceiling beams, dining room, an additional reception room which comes with it's very own Mixer drinking bar and could be even used as a downstairs bedroom, modern fitted kitchen with breakfast bar and stable door out to garden. on the first floor there is a modern fitted family bathroom with jacuzzi bath, separate shower, wash hand basin and WC. As well as four double bedrooms with the master benefiting from having fitted wardrobes and en suite with shower, wash hand basin and WC. Externally the property is situated on almost an acre of land with wrap around gardens to the front, side and rear and shrubs amongst. There is a private gated access which continues down as a driveway and hosts parking for several cars and access to double garage. Energy rating: E.

Hednesford



Heather Valley, Hednesford

Offers Over £450,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this elegant, FIVE bedroom detached family home. Commanding an impressive position, the property boasts flexible living accommodation and is set over two floors. The first floor entrance level and lower ground level both provide generous sleeping arrangements as well as multiple bathrooms and en-suites. Situated in a modern quiet cul-de-sac this property is a short distance away from the desirable Cannock Chase, Hednesford train station and Kingsmead College. On the first floor the property briefly comprises of entrance upper hallway, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms with one benefiting from having an en-suite and family bathroom, you then decent to the lower floor where you will find, two double bedrooms with one benefiting from having large fitted wardrobes and an en-suite, large shower room, second lounge / fifth bedroom, with french doors out on to the patio terrace. Externally, to the front the property provides a block paved driveway for multiple cars as well as a larger than average garage. To the rear there is a beautifully designed garden amongst a selection of shrubs and separate patio area. Energy Rating: D.



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- Kitchen / diner, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
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- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £279,950



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- Commercial use as nursery
- Change of use applied for
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- 5 dbl bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- Garden, off road parking
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- EPC rating E

£235,000



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- EPC rating C

Offers around £295,000



CHURCHBRIDGE ELLIOT DRIVE

- Superb detached residence
- Larger than average plot
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 2 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

Offers over £235,000



GREAT WYRLEY JOHNS LANE

- Extended detached house
- Superb corner plot
- Off road parking for several cars
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- EPC rating D

Offers around £225,000

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- 4 bedrooms, shower room
- Laundry room, office / store room
- Garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £220,000



GREAT WYRLEY LOVE LANE

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Prime village location
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two generous double bedrooms
- Bathroom, separate WC
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Detached garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £200,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

BLOXWICH WETHERBY ROAD

- Modern detached home
- Lovely cul de sac location
- Kitchen, Lounge/dining room
- Superb conservatory
- 3 excellent bedrooms
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Offers over £190,000



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- Superb semi-detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
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- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
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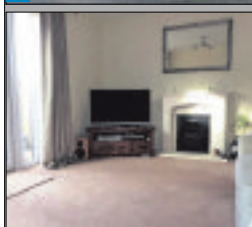
Offers around £169,950



TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH SELDON ROAD

- Superb mid-terrace property
- Sought after Cul-de-Sac location
- Would suit investor or first time buyer
- Lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- EPC rating C

Offers around £132,500



ESSINGTON UPPER SNEYD ROAD

- Superb detached residence
- Pleasant outlook to the front
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Detached single garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £189,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

CHESLYN HAY GLENTHORNE DRIVE

- Semi-detached family home
- Prime village location
- Two storey extension
- Lounge/ dining room, kitchen/diner
- 4 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £165,000



GREAT WYRLEY PENNY COURT

- 2nd floor apartment
- Well proportioned accommodation
- Convenient village location
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Communal gardens & parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E

Offers around £80,000



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- EPC rating D

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NORTON CANES**

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- Immaculately presented
- Three bedrooms
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- Conservatory
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- Close to Chase Water
- Awaiting EPC rating

£140,000



**BROOKLYN ROAD
BURNTWOOD**

- Semi detached bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen with appliances
- Conservatory, shower room
- Rear garden
- Off road parking & garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £160,000



**CHURCH ROAD
BURNTWOOD**

- Extended detached bungalow
- Open aspect views
- Spacious lounge
- Impressive kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite & luxury bathroom
- Garage and ample parking
- EPC rating C

£500,000



**PRINCESS STREET
CANNOCK**

- Semi detached property
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious living/dining room
- Kitchen
- Driveway
- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Large rear garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E

Offers Over £100,000



**CHAWNER CLOSE
BURNTWOOD**

- Detached bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Lounge diner
- Wetroom
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £170,000



**HIGH STREET
NORTON CANES**

- Two bedroom family home
- End Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Ample parking
- Corner plot position
- Rear garden
- Close to local amenities
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £110,000



**BROWNHILLS ROAD
NORTON CANES**

- Vastly extended semi-detached
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Utility room/shower room
- Conservatory, ample parking
- Private rear garden
- Original price offers over £140,000
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £130,000



**HAYFIELD HILL
CANNOCK WOOD**

- Semi detached family home
- Three bedrooms
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Tandem garage
- Off road parking
- Village location
- Stunning views to the rear
- Private rear garden
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating C

£250,000



**NIGHTINGALE COURT
BURNTWOOD**

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
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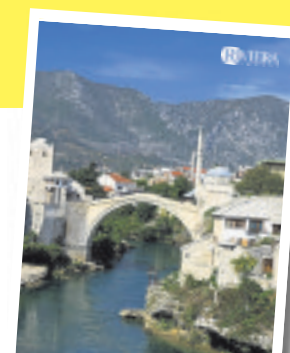
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Revolution in tyres

Bridgestone, rubber and tyre manufacturer, has launched Bridgestone DriveGuard, a new touring tyre which boasts additional benefits and safety for all motorists, including the ability to drive for 50 miles at 50mph following a puncture.

The product is designed to be fitted on to all passenger cars to remove concerns relating to tyre damage (including in sidewall and tread areas) and to deliver the highest standards of safety, wet performance, comfort and fuel efficiency; giving drivers additional peace of mind, safety and convenience.

Known for developing outstanding and breakthrough technologies, Bridgestone's new product, DriveGuard, is described as a 'game changer' due to the following:

- Capability to be fitted on to all passenger vehicles regardless of the manufacturer or model. Bridgestone DriveGuard is not restricted to a factory fitment on specific brands or car models and can be fitted on to most cars equipped with TPMS, which is mandatory in Europe on new cars since November 2014 and gives a potential car park of 32 million vehicles to be equipped with DriveGuard in 2016.

- Unique response to virtually all kinds of tyre damages (including sidewall and tread) which is unlike other tyre mobility solutions (e.g. sealant).

The new age DriveGuard technology uses a proprietary high-tech cooling fin design as well as supportive and tough reinforced sidewalls which allow drivers to maintain control and continue driving safely and comfortably for 50mph at up to 50 miles after a puncture, until it is safe to either repair or replace their tyre providing additional peace of mind related to tyre damage.

- "No compromise" philosophy. Bridgestone DriveGuard offers best in class performance with no compromise on wet or rolling resistance as supported by the excellent EU tyre Label4 values (A for Wet Performance and C for Rolling Resistance) and independent testing by TÜV Süd demonstrating that Bridgestone DriveGuard ranks highly in performance categories that are important to drivers, such as wet safety, placing DriveGuard at the frontline of road safety.

- Eco-conscious. DriveGuard not only eliminates the need to carry a spare tyre thereby putting less weight on the vehicle, it is also fully recyclable through the conventional recycling circuit; this is not the case with other tyre providing mobility solutions.

With 60 per cent of drivers experiencing punctures in the last four years, leading to feelings of helplessness and insecurity combined with lost time of up to three hours, now is definitely the time to rethink tyre safety.

Bridgestone DriveGuard underlines the company's commitment to road safety – in practically all conditions – as it can help prevent accidents resulting from punctures, sudden loss



Deploying the latest technology to bring mobility to the next level

of pressure or other types of tyre damage. Eduardo Minardi, executive chairman of Bridgestone EMEA said: "Bridgestone DriveGuard empowers you to keep moving and avoid the immediate burden and unsafe circumstances of a flat tyre; drivers get to choose when and where they have their tyre replaced – within the indicated speed and distance limits.

"Our revolutionary new technology will considerably contribute to road

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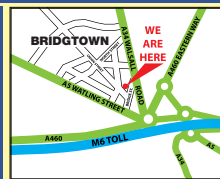
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Engaging experience in pretty crossover

By Sharon Walters

It's more than two years since a piece of Peugeot wizardry first impressed me. That was when the company invited motoring writers to drive up and down the ski slope at Tamworth Snowdome in a 2008 to test its Grip Control – a system already in use on other models in the Peugeot stable.

Now this small crossover isn't 4x4 and can't tackle major off-road conditions but it can cope with the majority falls of snow we usually experience with Grip Control.

In Tamworth Grip Control easily coped with the snowy slopes – take a look at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTVpXHX1Zo&feature=youtu.be> to see for yourself.

However, taking part in a demonstration is all very well. The system is shown to you by skilled drivers and then you take the wheel for yourself. All in a relatively controlled situation. When you have to use the system in the 'real' world it can be an entirely different matter. But that was not the case when an overnight fall of snow in Scotland left my car at the top of a car park with a steep slope exiting onto the highway. Into Snow Mode on Grip Control and I floated out in perfect control unlike a number of other people who went before and slipped and slid down on to the road.

And here's how it works. The system works with the electronic stability programme to maintain the best possible traction from both front wheels. There are five operating modes on a control mounted down by the gear lever. In Standard mode, the vehicle's ESP system is calibrated for typical grip levels found on normal road surfaces, where there are low levels of wheel slip. Snow mode adapts the system to gain the best traction from each of the front wheels when the car is pulling away. As the car increases speed, the system constantly tweaks the traction control to maintain acceleration in the face of variable grip conditions. The system returns to Standard mode once you are over 31 mph.

All-terrain mode copes with mud, dirt tracks and wet grass by allowing a high level of slip on the least stable wheel when pulling away to remove excess mud and improve grip. At the same time, the wheel with the strongest grip level is given as much torque as possible. As the system is electronically controlled the torque offset between the front wheels can be as much as 100 per cent, well beyond normal limits for a limited slip differential. As the car gains speed, the system continually optimises wheel slip to give the driver the best possible control over the vehicle up to 50 mph. And this was also put to use on the Scottish trip on a foray up a couple of rough tracks to park close to the Highland Way in preparation for checking out my own grip control in a walk after heavy rain!

Sand mode allows slight wheel slip on both drive wheels simultaneously, to allow the vehicle to make headway and reduce the risk of getting stuck in the sand. Here again, the control provided by this mode is superior to that of a limited slip differential. In this mode, Standard mode kicks in automatically above a speed of 75 mph. Sadly no trips to the glorious west coast to test this mode. The result of this mode is a great all-round ability on all sorts of terrain as well as good towing and carrying for outdoor activities.

Peugeot has targeted the 2008 at young city-dwellers who love the urban environment, but also enjoy escaping it. I also think it is very attractive to people of more mature years! There's a choice of the latest generation of efficient Peugeot BlueHDi diesel and award-winning, 'Engine of the Year' three-cylinder PureTech petrol engines. CO2 emissions are as low as 95g/km, while combined cycle fuel economy is as high as 78.5mpg.

You also get an engaging driving experience, high levels of equipment, comfort and high quality in materials and finish with a choice of eight interior trims.

The spacious and flexible cabin has a cockpit-style instrument panel and aircraft-type handbrake with a smart satin chrome finish on the air vents, handbrake lever, steering wheel, gear lever and touch-screen trims.

Fold the 60:40 split rear bench and you increase the boot space from 360 to 1,194 litres and a completely flat load area. And all it takes to create that space is one press of the button at the top of the rear seat back to fold the seat, as the seat cushion retracts automatically. A wide tailgate and low loading lip – makes it easy to load and unload. There's also storage space under the boot floor around the spare wheel.

On the safety front there's a raft of active and passive equipment which has earned the 2008 a five-star Euro NCAP crash test rating.

Priced from just £13,195, the Peugeot 2008 is available to buy using the brand's 'Just Add FuelTM' finance package. Combining all motoring costs into a single monthly payment, the Peugeot 2008 Active PureTech 1.2-litre 82bhp is available for £199pcm, over 36 months, following a deposit of £2,080 (4.9% APR).

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Flagship S-Cross a worthy contender

By John Griffiths

Suzuki has built its reputation and a loyal customer base on two basic platforms – small cars and four wheel drive.

Its Celerio has successfully bridged a gap left by two predecessors so that the company is on course for some of its best ever sales figures in 2015 while the recently upgraded Vitara remains enduringly popular in spite of growing competition.

Perhaps that's why its larger cars are less well known, and why the SX4 S-Cross is (except to those in the know) is a much underrated offering. It is actually the result of Suzuki's acknowledged expertise in the clever packaging of compact vehicles and in SUVs.

But it's certainly worthy of consideration, especially a new flagship version: a roomy crossover with a punch yet economical diesel engine, a brand new automated gearbox, four wheel drive and an extensive equipment list for under £26,000. That, of course, is the top of the range price, too. The S-Cross range starts with a 1.6 petrol engine and two wheel drive at £13,999.

Unlike many crossovers, the S-Cross looks more car-like than SUV, albeit with a little more ground clearance (because it has genuine off-road capability). It's, a five-seater, with a family-sized 430 litre boot and the flexibility of split/fold rear seats when you need to carry larger loads.

The new transmission, a first for Suzuki, allows for a combination of diesel economy with the convenience of a new six-speed automatic with minimal effect on performance, economy and emissions. It adds £1,350 to the price (the same as the conventional auto box for petrol versions) and is currently only available on top of the range SZ5 trim.

Responsive

It's not, in the strictest sense, an automatic but a normal six speed gearbox which is operated by hydraulics and sophisticated electronics so there's no clutch pedal.

It's a twin clutch system (one clutch operating on first, third and fifth, the other on second, fourth and sixth) in the same way as that used on VW and Audi models.

It's much faster and more responsive than a torque converter system, and for the enthusiastic driver you have full manual control via 'paddles' behind the steering wheel – you can, for example, change down a gear or two with one finger to power out of a corner, or to control your speed on a steep hill with engine braking.

In combination with the S-Cross's 1.6 litre, 120PS turbo diesel its a game changer. The motor already has a large (for a vehicle of this size) 320Nm of torque and mated to the new TCSS transmission progress is smooth, refined and effortless as the engine is rarely breathing heavily – but it's still capable of changing from Dr Jekyll to Mr Hyde in an instant when you want a spurt of overtaking acceleration.

It's 0 to 62mph time is officially 13 seconds but it feels quicker and I'm sure that doesn't do justice to its 'in gear' acceleration (ie for overtaking) when the engine is producing maximum torque at 1,750rpm and above.

Even with four wheel drive and the automated transmission, the official average fuel consumption figure of 62.8mpg is less than 2mpg down on the manual version so a CO2 rating of 119g/km makes it tax efficient too – it's in VED Band C (£30 a year after the first year) and a low company car tax liability too. Insurance is group 18E.

The ride is comfortable, with the suspension well damped to smooth progress which perhaps disguises the fact that this top of the range SZ5 example has full all weather capability.

Suzuki's Allgrip four wheel drive system is controlled by a three position switch, which you leave in 'Auto' for most of the time. In normal driving the SZ5 stays in front wheel drive mode, but a portion of power is automatically and virtually instantly transferred to the rear if the front wheels start to slip in the wet. In sport mode, power is transferred between axles to enhance cornering on twisty roads, while 'lock' adjusts the four wheel drive to cope with snow and mud.

The interior is refined and comfortable, the sort of car you could go the distance in.

If four wheel drive wasn't enough, the car also has ABS, a stability control system, brake assist, hill hold control and seven airbags. Standard items on the long list include automatic headlights, electric windows, automatic headlights and wipers, electrically adjustable and folding door mirrors, 17-inch alloy wheels, rear privacy glass, cruise control with speed limiter, a double, power operated panoramic sunroof, leather upholstery with heated front seats and parking sensors, including a camera at the rear. And the list goes on.

There are a host of storage compartments around the cabin, and the 430 litre boot more than doubles if you fold the rear seats down.

While it's the most expensive model in the S-Cross range, its all wheel drive, low running costs and high specification make this new flagship one to seriously consider against the competition.



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Crossover personality

Known as 'The Goddess', Citroën's original DS saloon was for many, one of the most beautiful cars ever.

In more recent times, both those famous initials and the design commitment they embody live again in the prestigious DS brand. This is that marque's mid-range offering, the DS4, a premium five-door hatch targeting customers that'll be new to a French manufacturer of this sort.

Slightly more compact than the Citroën C4 it's based on, the DS4 is 60mm shorter, 20mm wider than that car and, in an effort to inject some 'Crossover' personality, 40mm taller. The DS engineers say that the resulting package manages to be more stable on the move, making the driver feel as if "they have the road at their fingertips." That

ambition is backed up through the use of a MacPherson-type suspension set up at the front, and a flexible transverse beam at the rear, with hydraulic power steering.

The engine range is wide and flexible and all units meet the most stringent Euro6 emissions requirements. Most will choose a 1.6, with diesel drivers selecting between 120, 150 and 180bhp BlueHDi powerplants. The BlueHDi 180 model only comes with the brand's EAT6 auto gearbox but its quite quick, making 62mph from rest in 8.6s.

Then there are three petrol options, with the entry-level PureTech 130 unit being a satisfying choice, despite its diminutive 1.2-litre capacity.

It does, after all, make 62mph from rest in a reasonably fleet 10.1s en route to 123mph. If you need more poke, then the older 1.6-litre THP turbo petrol engines that the brand co-developed with BMW provide it. The THP 165 unit only comes with EAT6 auto transmission but you can order the THP 200 variant with a 6-speed manual 'box. This latter variant is pretty rapid, making 62mph in 8.5s on the way to 146mph.

While it looks like a three-door coupe, this is in fact a genuine five-door hatch, an extremely attractive one at that! The panoramic windscreen extends backwards into the roof and the dimensions and its styling give the car a compact and muscular look.

There's a modest power bulge feel in the shape of the bonnet and further purposeful bulges over all four wheels, while a waist-height crease flows backwards from front arches which house wheels of up to 19-inches in size. The steeply raked roof drops away to the rear hatch with its subtle spoiler to give coupe-like sporty edginess.

Inside the luxuriously-trimmed cabin, the driver faces an array of smart chrome-rimmed dials and a sculpted, contoured



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dashboard. Premium touches include embossed leather door handles, plenty of chrome detailing and cool ambient lighting. Far more attention has been paid to build quality and refinement too, to match this up-market feel. Then there's that panoramic windscreen, offering front occupants a 45-degree view upwards and giving the cabin a real feeling of light and airiness also enjoyed by those in the back seats.

And talking of the rear, there's proper space for two adults there – or three at a squash. Plus a boot behind of 370-litres,

larger than that in rivals like VW's Golf or Alfa Romeo's Giulietta.

With DS4s being priced from around the £20,000 mark, this French contender isn't cheap – but then neither is its value proposition. The beautifully-designed cabin is spacious, the engines efficient and powerful and the technology impressive. Here then, is a car that, for the price of something plush and ordinary, delivers the extraordinary. Just as DS models always have.

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always and forever by all who
knew and loved her.

Her Funeral Service will be
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Great-Grandma.

Passed away January 29, 2016,
at St Giles, aged 80 years,
after a short illness.

Sadly missed by Daughters
Gill, Candy and Viv but
reunited with Husband Bill.

Funeral Service will take
place on Wednesday,
February 17, 2016, at 3.30pm,
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home after a long illness on
January 30, 2016, aged 57
years.

Reunited with her beloved
Husband Tom and dear Mom
of Nicola and Robert, a loving
Grandma, Sister, Aunt and
Friend.

Funeral Service will be held
at Our Lady of Lourdes RC
Church on Friday, February
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Keith

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aged 65 years.

Much loved and sadly missed
by all his Family and many
Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be
held on Thursday, February
18, at 12.45 p.m. at St Luke's
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GOODE

Vernon Frederick

Passed away peacefully on
Wednesday, February 3, 2016,
aged 80 years.

Sadly missed by his loving
Wife, Children and their
Families and his many
Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be
held on Wednesday, February
17, at 2.30pm, at Stafford
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GRETTON

Derek

of Cannock, late of Great
Wyrley.

Passed away peacefully at St
Giles Hospice after a long
illness on, January 31, 2016,
aged 71 years.

The devoted Husband of Dot
and beloved Dad of Russ and
Frazer also a loving Grandpa,
Father-in-law and Friend.

Service will take place at
St Mark's Church, Great
Wyrley, at 10.30am, on
Monday, February 15, fol-
lowed by Committal at
Stafford Crematorium.

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JAMES

Jean

Passed away peacefully,
February 3, 2016, aged
82 years.

Sadly missed by all her
Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at
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on Monday, February 15, at
1pm, followed by Interment in
St Peter's Churchyard.

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LITTLER

Colin John

Passed away suddenly after
fighting a long term battle on
February 5, 2016, aged 69
years.

Forever in our hearts,
loved and missed by his
Wife Angela, Son Ian,
Daughter-in-law Phyll,
Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take
place at Stafford Crema-
torium, on Thursday, February
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MARSHALL Reginald Clifford

(Reg)

Sadly passed away on
January 18, 2016 aged
84 years.

Funeral Service to take place
on Tuesday, February 16, 2016
at St Michael and All
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at 10.30am, followed by
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PARSONS

Kenneth

Sadly passed away on Sunday,
January 31, 2016, aged 73
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all.

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held on Monday, February
15 at 2.30pm at Stafford
Crematorium.

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Heart Foundation.

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ROADWAY

Edith Lilian

(Lil)

Of Chads Moor.

Passed away peacefully at
The Conifers Nursing Home,
on February 2, aged 94 years.

Will be sadly missed by all
Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place
at St. Peter's Church,
Hednesford, on Tuesday, Feb-
ruary 16, at 10.30am,
followed by Cremation at
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SAMMONS

Gladys Emily

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by all her Family and
Friends.

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TURNER

George

Passed away December 31,
2015.

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and memories a lane.

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Heaven and bring you back
again.

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every day

Lots of love Maureen and
Family.

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prayer, knowing you are in
God's care.

God bless

Mavis and Alan.

WALL

Jacqueline

nee Jervis

Of Pye Green, passed away on January 29, aged 58 years.

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Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Wednesday, February 17, at 2pm.

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in memoriam

JACKSON

Sheila

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LANGSTON

Annie Elizabeth

September 24, 1928 -
February 9, 2012.

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Your loving Husband Bert and Family.

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Edna

Of Heath Hayes.

Elaine and Family wish to thank everyone for the kind words of comfort and expressions of sympathy received in their sad loss.

Also for everyone who attended the Service at St. John's Church.

Thank you also for the cards and donations sent to St.Giles.

Thank you to Janet for the catering and Joyce for the flowers.

Special thanks to Joyce Stewardson for a lovely Service and thank you to Anthony and all the Staff at Maguire Funeral Service for excellent Funeral arrangements.

God bless.

TURNER

George

The Turner Family would like to thank everyone for celebrating George's life on January 22, 2016, at The Stafford Crem and Albion Club.

Thanks to George's Friends, donations will be made to The British Heart Foundation and The Stroke Foundation.

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For: Hednesford & District Ex-Servicemen's Club & Institute
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A full version of this application can be viewed at The Licensing Unit, Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Representations should be made before 7th March 2016 in writing to:

The Head of Environmental Health,
Cannock Chase District Council
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Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

Dated: February 12 2016

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 17 OF LICENSING ACT 2003

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By: Mr Simon Pateman & Mr Phil Beaman

For: The Station, Unit 60, Cannock Shopping Centre, Cannock, Staffs WS12 2AS

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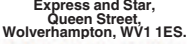
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Rugeley's under-16s will get the day under way with a noon kick-off against Birmingham Exiles before the first team league game at 2.15pm.

Last Saturday Rugeley came second best against Featherstone Prison in the Merit League. The prison side is unbeaten in the league this season and got the game off to a good start with two converted tries in the first 10 minutes.

Against the wind, Rugeley slowly marched up the pitch and eventually forced their way over with Ken Archer powering over to get them back in the game.

In the second half Rugeley had the wind behind them and began to dominate the scrum with Calum Nicholl and Kirk Jones getting the better of their opposite numbers. It was the prisoners who scored first with a try against the run of play putting them 19-5 up.

Rugeley responded with penalty try, Ceiron Griffin then seized the ball to score under the posts and put Rugeley within two points with 10 minutes remaining but they just couldn't get that final score.

United take advantage of game in hand

Eastfield 0 Cannock United 3
WITH all but two games postponed across the county, Cannock needed to take advantage of one of their games in hand.

It seemed as though United were playing against 13 men as the weather and the pitch served to do their best to deny them any fluency.

Josh Wheeler and Grant McCarty came close on several occasions only to see the ball stick in the mud, or slip wide.

It seemed all was against Cannock as Wheeler had a second half goal disallowed because Eastfield FC were making a substitution.

It took a 25-yard 55th minute McCarty free-kick to unlock the home team and he doubled the advantage on 72 minutes.

Man of the match Josh Griffiths got his reward in the 90th minute.

Floyd will fight again – Woodhall



Big hitter Richie Woodhall

RICHIE Woodhall is convinced boxing superstar Floyd Mayweather Jr will fight again as the two prepare to meet up on Friday night.

Mayweather will be at Cannock's Bar Sport for 'An Evening With' the five-weight world champion.

Telford's Woodhall, himself a former WBC super middleweight world title holder, will pose the questions during an interview for the 300-strong audience.

It's the fifth date of his UK tour for Mayweather, who hung up his gloves unbeaten last year with a 49-0-0 professional record and as the highest-paid athlete on the planet.

Calls for him to come out of retirement for fight No 50 remain, with Englishman Amir

Khan known to be chasing him, and Woodhall is confident it could happen.

"I think we'll see him in the ring again," said the 47-year-old boxing pundit.

"He's still young enough and, once some more time has gone by, I think he'll get itchy feet," he added.

Woodhall rates Mayweather among the best of all-time and said: "It's fantastic that he's coming to a local venue and it's great that everyday people can go and see him."

"He's a very clever man, in and out of the ring. He was an exceptional fighter."

"He's built up that record having taken on the best that's out there and he's beat them convincingly, having never lost troubled."



Floyd Mayweather Jr

Vow over intimate Mayweather night

BOXING fans are promised an 'intimate experience' with superstar Floyd Mayweather Jr and at a cut price after he was forced to switch venues.

Mayweather was reported to be getting a cool £70,000 fee for appearing at Resorts World in Birmingham tomorrow (Friday) with ticket packages selling for up to £550.

But instead of appearing at the 800-capacity Resorts World, he will now be the star guest at Bar Sport in Cannock, which holds 300.

Bosses at Bar Sport, who are organising 'An Audience With' the undefeated five-weight world champion, say a combination of slow ticket sales, plus huge overheads led to the decision to downsize to Cannock.

Organisers are refusing to comment on Mayweather's fee, but ticket prices have been adjusted in the process – and there are 100 still available. Anyone who bought tickets but does not want to go to Cannock will get a full refund.

Those who bought tickets at the higher price will be reimbursed the difference.

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'Bronze' tickets are still £99, but now offer a three-course meal. There will also be photo opportunities for an added fee, which wasn't the case at the Vox Centre at Resorts World.

'Silver' tickets are £225, down from £299, including a meal and a photo with Mayweather.

'Gold' tickets are £450, dropped from £550, and offer access to the VIP room with a drinks reception. Priority seating, the meal and photo are part of the package.

Bar Sport owner Scott Murray, one of the promoters alongside Spencer Brown and Carl Cato, said: "The only difference to our customers is that you will get more for your money now. I could have called the whole thing off but I'm proud to be doing this. I'm not looking to make money out of it, I just want the pleasure of bringing a boxing legend to the Midlands again."

Bar Sport has already hosted Roberto Duran, Tommy Hearn, 'Sugar' Ray Leonard and Evander Holyfield. And Mr Murray believes downsizing the setting will offer a unique up-close and personal show with the world's fifth richest sportsman.

Blaze fires up racer Adam in Dubai



Lichfield racer Adam Christodoulou, second left, and his Black Falcon racing team

STAFFORDSHIRE driver Adam Christodoulou finished on the podium for the third successive time in the Dubai 24 Hour race, despite a huge fire gutting his Mercedes beforehand.

Starting from 98th on the grid because of the fire, the 26-year-old performed a minor miracle in his first hour-long stint, passing 72 cars in total and 23 of them on his very first lap. After two hours the

car was up to fourth thanks to fellow Brit Oliver Webb making up another 22 positions.

Alongside team-mates Webb, Oliver Morley, Frankie Montecalvo and Abdulaziz Al Faisal, the Lichfield driver finished second.

"It's a remarkable achievement from them to rebuild an entire car after such awful luck in practice," said Christodoulou.

"We worked our socks off and

got a solid reward for it." Preparations were interrupted in pre-race practice by the fire.

Patrick Assenheimer was originally meant to share the Mercedes SLS AMG GT3 with the rest of the team but was unable to continue after suffering burns in the blaze that also wrote off the first car. Assenheimer suffered only minor injuries, but was ruled out of competing.

Steels put a dampener on Scholars' play-offs bid

Stocksbridge 2 Chasetown 0
IN one of the few fixtures to survive the rain, Chasetown suffered a setback in their bid to claim an Evo-Stik Division One South play-off place.

Stocksbridge Park Steels striker Joe Lumsden saw a long range effort blocked by defender Jon Haynes and then Chasetown leading scorer Paul Sullivan headed narrowly over the bar from a Jed Davies corner.

The home side took the lead on the half hour. When Steels keeper David Reay saved from George Washbourne, Stocksbridge opened up Chasetown with a long ball and Lumsden drove the ball into the opposite corner beyond Scholars keeper John Bateman.

Chasetown went close to an equaliser 10 minutes after the break. Substitute Nick Turton teed up Sullivan who in turn fed Washbourne but Reay spread himself to block at his near post.

Harrison Biggins struck the crossbar with a free kick midway through the half.

Stocksbridge doubled their lead 10 minutes from time when a through ball reached Scott Ruthven and he got there before Bateman to prod the ball beyond the keeper and into the net.

This defeat continued the Scholars run of never having scored at Stocksbridge's Bracken Moor Stadium at the fourth attempt.

Chasetown: Bateman, Williams, Haynes (Slater, 80 mins), Thompson, Eze, Brown (Gould, 71 mins), Mugisha (Turton, HT), Dance, J Davies, Sullivan, Washbourne. Sub not used: Kierni (not used)

The Scholars entertain Goolle Town on Saturday, kick off 3pm and travel for the reverse fixture the following week.

Still chance to net tickets for Davis Cup tie

BIRMINGHAM'S Barclaycard Arena is finalising last minute plans for the so-called World Cup of Tennis, the Davis Cup.

The champion GB team will be returning to start the defence of the title against Japan in the World Group first round, from March 4-6.

This will be the first meeting between Great Britain and Japan since 1931.

Phil Mead, managing director of the Barclaycard Arena said: "It is with great pleasure we welcome Leon Smith and his side to the Barclaycard Arena."

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Injury blows overcome to reach final

Penkridge 3 Newcastle Town u-21 2 - Staffs FA Challenge Cup semi final

ON a wind bitten, rain soaked afternoon which saw most non-league games called off, Penkridge made it into the final of the Challenge Cup at the expense of a very good Newcastle Town side who pushed them all the way.

Two Frankie Wynn goals sent Penkridge through after the hosts had come from behind and lost two key players to injury.

The home side were dealt a blow on just eight minutes, as with their first attack of the game, Newcastle got their noses in front. A clearance by Alex Beckett only squirmed off his head to the feet of Courtney Franklin who had advanced from full-back and he smashed the ball past Josh Griffin in the Penkridge goal.

Penkridge were dealt a further blow on 18 minutes when 36-goal striker Jack Lees had to come off following an innocuous looking challenge with the visiting keeper. There were fears that the striker had broken his shin, later allayed by a scan at hospital. Worse was to follow when fellow striker John Hodnett was withdrawn with a hamstring pull.

Just as the game was reaching the half time point, Penkridge grabbed an all-important equaliser, Richie Miller took the ball down in a crowded penalty area before wriggling past a couple of defenders and poking the ball into the corner.

On 63 minutes Newcastle were back in front, Ryan Thomas heading past Griffin. But Wynn had the last word for the hosts, with the winner coming just three minutes from time.

Penkridge will face either Redgate Clayton or Hawkins Sports in the final on March 21 and go into their second successive semi-final, at home to Norton FC in the SCSL Division 2 Cup on Saturday, kick off at 2.30pm.

Handball history as national crown retained by girls

A GROUP of Cannock girls have made history by becoming the first ever team to retain their crown at the national county handball championships.

The team, made up of pupils from Cardinal Griffin RC School, faced strong opposition from Middlesex, Essex, Somerset and Greater Manchester in the event at Stoke Mandeville.

Having topped their round robin group, the girls faced Middlesex in the semi-final.

They turned on the style and secured a place in the final as five goals from Athalia Ibanga helped them secure a 10-4 success.

Though not at their best in the final, a spirited display from Ellie Smith and strong leadership from Olivia Gonsalves ensured Cardinal Griffin remained unbeaten as they saw off Greater Manchester 14-7.

Coach Nenad Popovic said: "Staffordshire are the first team to win back-to-back championships and great credit must go to the girls from the school who have trained hard to defend their title."

England call suits teenager Hartshorne



Joe in England suit

HEATH Hayes first team player Joe Hartshorne had a 17th birthday to remember - making his international debut and scoring in an England shirt.

Following an impressive trial, Hartshorne, a sixth former at Staffordshire University Academy, Hedgesford, was called for the England under-18s squad. He is its youngest member and the only one from Staffordshire.

He was handed his full England kit, suit and tie ahead of a game against Walsall at Lillleshall. He made his debut as a second half substitute, scoring one goal and having a hand in three others in

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a 6-0 win. Next week he is off for a training camp in Spain, before a game against Northern Ireland in Belfast on March 4 and another clash in Bangor against Wales on March 18.

Games will follow against Scotland at Fleetwood Town's Highbury Stadium on April 1 and a week later at The New Saints' Oswestry ground against Republic of Ireland.

Hartshorne scored the winner as Heath Hayes beat Hinckley 2-1 on Tuesday night. Dan Scragg gave Hayes the lead, Mark Pearson equalised.



Hartshorne kitted out

DUO ARE LIFTED BY NEW SPORT

WEIGHTLIFTING wasn't an obvious move for Conor Murphy and Isabel Rogers - but now has both dreaming of international glory.

The Cannock pair claimed a bronze medal each in the recent English Championships, continuing their impressive progress in a sport which has given them a second chance, after injury appeared to have derailed their hopes of success.

Murphy was a promising rugby player, capped by England at youth level, before a persistent hand injury forced him to quit.

Meanwhile, a serious knee injury meant Rogers, a talented junior long jumper, had to give up her promising career in athletics.

"We both kind of found weightlifting," said Murphy. "I'm originally from Cornwall and was going to sign as a youngster for Exeter rugby club, only to dislocate my shoulder."

"I was out for a year and though I started playing again at Preston Grasshoppers, I kept dislocating my finger and eventually needed an operation."

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"Isabel was touted for big things when she was younger but suffered torn knee ligaments."

"We both started Cross-Fit training and found out we were both quite good at weightlifting and it has gone on from there. We have both qualified for the British Championships and that will be a good marker."

"The Commonwealth Games in 2018 is a goal but we will see what happens."

For Rogers, who competes in the 69kg category, the goal is slightly higher. Part of the British Weightlifting World Class Programme, she trains four times a week at Loughborough and is part of a group targeting the Tokyo Olympics in 2020.

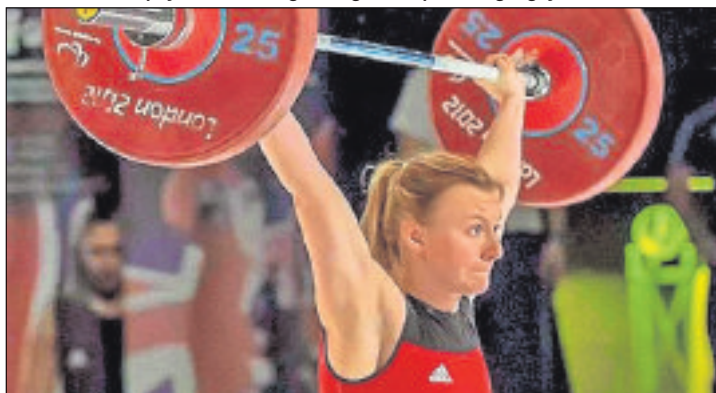
Murphy, meanwhile, is hoping to develop more weightlifters of the future at the Optimal Sports Performance gym on Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown, where he runs several classes a week.

Penkridge's Aaron Fletcher is one such hopeful. The 19-year-old hopes to qualify for the British Championships, while 15-year-old Trudy Bayliss is a member of the British Regional Squad.

For more information on the Optimal gym visit optimalsp.co.uk



Conor Murphy turned to weightlifting after a promising rugby career ended



Isabel Rogers was a talented junior long jumper before suffering torn knee ligaments

Moore help for Pitmen boss Sinclair

HEDNESFORD Town boss Frank Sinclair is grateful for his relationship with Albion and youth coach Darren Moore. It comes after the Pitmen renewed the loan of defender Jack Fitzwater and added fellow academy star George Cleet to their ranks.

Fitzwater has extended his one-month deal through to the end of the season while Cleet, who has been on loan at league rivals Worcester City, comes in for an initial month at Keys Park.

Former Albion man Sinclair said: "We had good talks and it suits them and ourselves."

"I have a very good relationship with the coach Darren Moore. We played together for Jamaica and faced each other across our careers."

"It's always great to have a relationship with the bigger clubs. Jack's been terrific whether I play him right-back or centre-back."

"George came back from Worcester with a very good report and at six foot one he's a big, strong lad for his age."

Town were also able to re-sign striker Tom Peers on loan from Chester. Peers featured originally earlier in the season before being recalled by the National League side.

The Pitmen fell to their third defeat in four league games against Curzon Ashton two weeks ago and saw forward Kyle Perry dismissed. It was the third sending-off during Sinclair's spell, after Phil Trainer was sent off on Boxing Day against AFC Telford United and Fitzwater saw red at Boston United.

"The sending off killed us against Curzon," the boss added. "It's something that we need to address. In each case the players have been really unlucky but you can't give the referee a decision to make."

Last week's clash at Stockport county was called off. The game has been rearranged for Tuesday March 1 at 7.45pm kick-off. This weekend the Pitmen entertain Gainsborough Trinity.

Rugby club fixtures are hit by weather

THERE was no rugby at The Sportsway over the weekend, Burntwood's second and third team fixtures against Willenhall seconds and Spartans fourths were called off due to waterlogged pitches.

The first XV return to action this Saturday with a trip into Shropshire to face Cleobury Mortimer. A coach for players and supporters will leave the clubhouse at noon. The Seconds welcome Stafford Development for a merit table fixture, kick off 2.15pm.

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